

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"At first laying down, as a fact fundamental, That nothing with God can be accidental."

Secretary Hoover gives a statesman's answer to the politicians' questions on the subject of Mississippi flood control, thus proving himself the better politician.

Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts, who has been showing signs lately of running around in circles like a chicken with its head off, solemnly proposes to the good dames of the State Federation of Women's Clubs the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh, which is carrying mawkish sentimentality over a fine bid to the point of asininity. If the Governor will slow down in his Whirling Dervish act long enough to examine Article II, and the concluding clause of Article XII, of the Constitution, he will learn why a boy who celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday on February 4, 1928, will have to be passed over—at his time.

We trust that the ardent ladies who are organizing the women's Curtis-for-President Club will resist the temptation to make Ruth Elder his flying mate.

Nebraska proposes Morehead for the Senate. Well, that's what the Senate needs.

Lindbergh tries out a new airplane that according to the ignorant layman must run on his own personal magnetism.

William G. McAdoo explains the Constitution to Gov. Smith, so Alvin Fuller isn't our sole authority.

Jimmy Walker says he knows but two native New Yorkers who amount to anything, and Al is probably the other one.

The Antislavery League is pleased with Secretary Hoover's rubbers but expects him to put on hip boots before he goes wading in dampest America.

A special secret service of spies and snoopers has been organized in the prohibition service to spy and snoop on the prohibition spies and snoopers, but who will spy and snoop on the spies and snoopers who have been organized to spy and snoop on the spies and snoopers?

Hoover and Willis get off to a running start and pronounce everything ripped, the principal thing ripped being the Republican party.

Armed with machine guns and shotguns, a gang of bandits hold up and rob a Kansas City bank, further evidence of the fact that America stands today the most lawless nation on earth. It was a sorry day for this country when the churches decided to go in for politics instead of religion.

One of the riding companions of the Prince of Wales falls off his horse, but isn't this lese majesty?

The House generously decides that the taxpayers of the District will be compelled to educate the children of Maryland and Virginia for only twelve more years.

It is idle for Secretary Wilbur to talk sense on the subject of preparedness—the pacifists of this country want peace just like the prohibitionists want temperance. Show them a sane way to stop wars and drunkenness, and they're against it.

The new apparatus with an electrical brain and ear that can understand gibberish unintelligible to human beings is said to be so marvelously perfect that it can almost translate a campaign speech.

Do we understand that the Ku Klux belt is going to assimilate those Mexican immigrants or use them to pick cotton and shear sheep?

It looks as though Dave Barry might have to take a trip to Pittsburgh.

Los Angeles doctor in the "sack murder" is convicted and sentenced for life to the penitentiary, from which in time doubtless he will be pardoned, and yet we marvel at the crime wave.

Mayor Nathan Hale Thompson, a luncheon guest at the White House, makes a few moves calculated to induce President Coolidge to issue a third revised edition of "I Do Not Choose," with appendix and notes.

Washington woman reports that in the silent night a thief invaded her basement and stole a ton of coal. It is understood that each lump was wrapped in rubber before being scooped up by a shovel equipped with a silencer.

If Secretary Hoover applied his flood relief views to prohibition we would first ascertain whether or not it is workable, and then pass a law. As Emerson once remarked, consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, but Hoover is a bulgoblin.

## HOOVER AND WILLIS ENTER OHIO PRIMARY AND LIST DELEGATES

Preference Vote Sought by Both for Moral Effect Only.

## DEMOCRATS MAKE POMERENE CHOICE

Council of Republican Women Divides; Mrs. Hanna Backs Commerce Secretary.

Special to The Washington Post. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Hoover-Willis fight got formally under way here today with the filing by both candidates of complete delegate slates and also the filing of their candidates in the presidential preference primary. There had been some question as to whether either would do this latter, inasmuch as the "preference" vote has no relation to delegate votes.

The decision of the two men to enter the preference contest, however, was taken as their desire to profit by any moral effect that they might get out of the outcome.

Besides their two delegate slates, the Democrats filed one committed to former Sen. Atlee B. Pomerene as first choice, and George White, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, as second choice. It will be an unopposed slate on which sentiment for Governor Smith, of New York, predominates. Only one delegate named, Dr. Burrell Russell, of New Philadelphia, is distinctly a Donahay man, although all of the delegates are pledged to vote for the Ohio governor if it should develop that he has a chance for the nomination.

Republican Women Divided. Coincident with the filing of these slates, a division occurred in the Ohio Council of Republican Women over the Willis-Hoover fight.

Mrs. Carl H. Hanna, of Cleveland, chairman of the publicity and membership committee, broke with the council, she announced today. She will open offices for Herbert Hoover there March 1. The break followed orders for removal to the Deshler Hotel here of all her committee's files. She declined to be a "long-distance chairman," branding it a mistake to work from the same hotel where Willis has headquarters.

"I thought it was a mistake to involve the council in this at all," she said. "I'm a life member and expect to be a council booster, but it's no secret that it is split by this primary contest."

Mrs. Thad Brown, Senator Nettie B. Louhead, of Cincinnati; Mrs. W. H. Alexander, of Columbus, and Mrs. C. S. Selover also are reported for Hoover. Mrs. Hanna is understood to have the backing of Maurice Maschke in opening headquarters for Hoover in Cleveland.

Mrs. Hanna Explains. Mrs. Hanna said her relations with Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, of Steubenville, Republican national committee woman and president of the Ohio Council of Republican Women, always had been pleasant and still were. Mrs.

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## ROME-VIENNA BREAK OVER TYROL IS SEEN

Special Edition in Italy Says That Recall of Envoy to Vienna Is Near.

Rome, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The Giornale d'Italia today published a special edition containing a report "insistently circulated" that Premier Mussolini has decided to recall Minister Auriti, the Italian representative at Vienna.

The newspaper says that the Italian people, while remaining tranquil, could not help feeling profound indignation at the Austrian provocations and would accept with satisfaction such a dignified measure as the recall of the minister.

Italy has been reported as stirred by the recent discussions in the Austrian parliament protesting the treatment of German residents in the Tyrolean province annexed to Italy.

The newspaper said the present Austrian agitation is hardly a grateful return or the whole-hearted support by the Italian delegates of the new Austrian loan of about \$13,000,000, which was approved by the financial control committee of the League of Nations.

## Move to Oust Small As Governor Fails

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—State Representative J. Bert Miller, of Kankakee, today was checked in his effort to unseat Gov. Len Small, when the "supreme court" denied him a writ of mandamus against the State's attorney at Sangamon County to start out proceedings under the quo warranto law.

Basis for the suit was the case previously decided in the circuit court of Sangamon County wherein by an agreement between complainant and defendant, Gov. Small paid \$650,000 to the state and was freed of charges of withholding State funds during his term as State treasurer.

## Commerce Secretary Backs Federal-State Flood Fund

Tells Senate Committee Local Governments Should Bear Share of Expense, but Is Silent on Ratio of Division and Pending Plans.

By CARLISLE BARGERON. Secretary of Commerce Hoover yesterday underwent what had been heralded as his second political test when he upheld the administration's flood-control program before the Senate commerce committee.

Refusing to be drawn into a discussion with either Senator Willis, of Ohio, a presidential rival, or Senator Hawes (Democrat), of Missouri, as to the relative merits of the Jadin and Mississippi commission control plans, the Secretary nevertheless told the commerce committee that he favored in principle the sharing of cost by the Federal and State governments, but he was noncommittal as to fixing the share of the States at 20 per cent. As to just how they should pay, he was not prepared to give an opinion, he insisted, but he advanced the President's proposal that the question of proportionate cost be left to a financial commission which would study the economic conditions of the States.

Within a few hours after the secretary's appearance before the commerce committee it was developed that the President himself is not disposed to press the 20 per cent cost idea if Congress wants to shoulder the full burden on the Federal Government. He wants to stress the principle involved, a principle that Secretary Hoover told the committee was of long-standing, and he (the President) thinks that the best course to pursue would be for Congress to adopt a control plan and let a commission work out the financial details later.

He is particularly opposed to the tendency of some members of Congress first to definitely establish that the Federal Government is to pay the entire bill and then adopt a control program. The program is the pressing need, in his opinion, and there will be no hardship worked upon any State in the financial details to be evolved later.

In substance this was Mr. Hoover's view before the commerce committee, and some significance was attached to the fact that the President's view, harmonizing so well with that of the Secretary was developed a few hours after the Secretary's appearance before the committee.

First asked by Senator Willis and then pressed by Senator Hawes for an opinion on the merits of the Jadin and Mississippi commission plans, the Secretary insisted that he could not say anything that might be considered as critical of his colleagues. He also refused to yield to Senator Hawes' insistence that he should state his opinion on the merits of the Jadin and Mississippi commission plans.

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## DOCTOR FOUND GUILTY IN THE "SACK" MURDER

Conviction Results in Life Sentence for McMillan at Los Angeles.

## WEALTHY WIDOW SLAIN

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—A jury today found Dr. Charles M. McMillan guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, his wealthy employer. The verdict carried a recommendation of life imprisonment.

Receiving the case for deliberation at 11 a. m. today, the jury of eight women and four men reached their verdict two and one-half hours later.

The State charged Dr. McMillan with a plot to obtain control of the fortune of Mrs. Appleby, for whom he had acted as business manager. An estate at one time estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 was inherited by Mrs. Appleby upon the death of her husband, Chicago inventor, several years ago.

Evidence against Dr. McMillan, who is 57 years old, was circumstantial. He was arrested shortly after the body of Mrs. Appleby was found last December 26 in the San Fernando Valley, near here, tied in a sack.

Mrs. Appleby disappeared a few days before last Christmas. On the night of Dr. McMillan's arrest he was found in his home poring over a mass of Mrs. Appleby's papers.

One document that was featured prominently in the case was a purported will which the prosecution branded as a forgery and accused the doctor of having drawn himself, that he might claim the wealth of the widow after her death.

Toward the close of the trial the doctor surprised the prosecution by taking the stand, admitting the will was in his handwriting and explaining that he wrote it at Mrs. Appleby's dictation as a series of notations to be incorporated in a legally drawn testament later.

## Victoria's Husband May Come to U. S.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Berlin, Feb. 24.—"Before you take any decision regarding our threatened expulsion, I will probably save you the trouble, as I intend going abroad immediately, probably to America," Alexander Subkoff, the former Kaiser's brother-in-law, told the judge when the latter, informed of the report of his saloon brawl, sent police to his residence in Bonn, to enable him to decide whether Subkoff and his imperial wife should be expelled as undesirable aliens.

Berlin being too hot for him, Subkoff has broken off negotiations with the movie concerns here and wants to try his luck in Hollywood.

It is learned today that Princess Victoria is contemplating suing for divorce.

## Aunt Saved From Gas By 8-Year-Old Girl

Frances Graham, 8 years old, 2124 Thirtieth street southeast, yesterday saved the life of her aunt, Miss Beatrice Walter 21 years old. Miss Walter was ironing clothing in the kitchen of the Thirtieth street residence when the rubber hose attached to the gas iron became disconnected. The room soon filled with gas fumes and Miss Walter fell unconscious on the floor.

Frances, returning from school, detected the odor of gas when she entered the house and ran immediately to the kitchen. She opened the kitchen door and ran to the home of neighbors, who summoned Dr. Lawrence Murphy from Casualty Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad.

## TORCH KILLING LAID TO SOCIAL LEADER; ARREST IS DELAYED

Professional Man Slew Miss Brown, Jersey Troopers Hold.

## CLEWS ARE SUPPLIED BY MAN AND WOMAN

Suspect So Prominent That Seizure Awaits Complete Case, It Is Held.

Barnardsville, N. J., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The torch killer of Miss Margaret Brown was still at large tonight.

State troopers said during the day that his identity was known, that he was a middle-aged professional man of high social standing, but later Prosecutor Bergen denied that anything definite was known about the killer.

"If I knew him and where he was," said the prosecutor, "I would go out and get him."

In the afternoon Miss Brown, whose flaming gasoline-soaked body was found flaming like a human torch behind a hot dog stand on the Barnardsville-Morrisstown road, Monday night, was buried quietly at Fort Lee.

Man and Woman Give Clues.

Police investigation centered around clues furnished by a man and a woman. The woman told of seeing a blue sedan parked on Monday night at the place where Miss Brown's body was found and there was some hope that she might be able to help in tracing ownership of the car. The man told of being near the scene of the crime last night and being questioned concerning the killing by a man who drove up in a blue sedan.

On the theory that this inquisitive automobilist might have been the killer drawn back to the scene of the slaying by some morbid power stronger than his will, police kept watch over the Brown funeral today on the chance that the man they sought might attend. The ceremony was concluded, however, without any development in the man-hunt.

Complete Case Is Goal.

Earlier it was said that the man who killed Miss Brown is a middle-aged New Yorker so socially prominent that authorities hesitate to arrest him until every detail of the case is complete. Capt. Lamb of the State police, said today.

Dr. Anderson Lawton, who was present at the autopsy, today told of evidences that Miss Brown had been knocked unconscious before she was set

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## Man, 125 Years Old, Dies; His Widow 117

Gutzwiska, Poland, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Having completed 100 years of married life, Leib Feib, Poland's oldest Jew is dead at this place, aged 125. His wife is 117 years old.

## Philippine Delegates Will Vote for Smith

Manila, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The Democratic territorial convention today instructed the six delegates of the Philippines to the national convention to vote for Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination.

To the music of a Filipino band, the hundred delegates sang "East Side, West Side" fifteen times after pledging their support to New York's Governor.

## Miss Ruth Powderly Wed To Navy Man in Nicaragua

Bride Was Nurse in War Who Attended President and Mrs. Harding and Woodrow Wilson in Their Illness—Bridegroom Is Commander Helm.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Commander Jesse B. Helm, Medical Corps, U. S. N., who hails from White Pine, Tenn., and Miss Ruth Powderly, of Washington, D. C., were married here today. Chaplain Robert E. Miller, U. S. N., officiated.

The bride is the niece of the late Terence V. Powderly, former labor leader. She was a nurse in the United States Navy and had the distinction of attending President Wilson in the White House and also called to the Wilson home when he later was stricken with illness. She also nursed President Harding in his last illness.

Commander Helm is medical director of the Nicaraguan National Guard at Managua.

The wedding took place in the residence of Maj. Robert J. Jordan, collector of customs at Corinto.

Relatives of Miss Powderly here had not been informed last night that she had been married, although it was known that she planned to be. They were expecting a cablegram from her informing them of the event, Miss

Powderly met Commander Helm in New York several years ago, relatives stated.

While in Washington Miss Powderly made her home with an aunt and a sister, the Misses Mary and Marjorie Powderly, at 4132 Fifth street northwest.

Miss Powderly is a regular United States Navy nurse, and it was while attached to the naval dispensary here in the fall of 1922 that she was summoned to the White House to care for the late Mrs. Harding. She nursed her through a serious illness.

## \$39,781,535 DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE

Amendment Bars Pupils From Nearby Counties From City Schools.

## \$9,000,000 FEDERAL LUMP SUM ADOPTED

Four Senators Prepared to Make Fight for Increase in National Share.

The House passed the District appropriation bill yesterday after a long and bitter battle over a provision barring Maryland and Virginia children from the local public schools. The provision finally was retained in the bill.

As passed, the bill carries a total of \$39,781,535 to run the District government for the fiscal year of 1929, beginning July 1 next. This is \$26,300 more than was carried in the bill when it was introduced eight days ago, but \$607,151 less than was recommended by the Bureau of the Budget.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it is expected that an attempt will be made to increase the amount that the Federal Government would contribute toward the local government.

Two days ago the House voted overwhelmingly in favor of a Federal contribution of \$9,000,000. Two amendments, one increasing the contribution to \$10,000,000 and one reducing it to \$7,000,000, were rejected.

Faces Fight in Senate.

Four senators are prepared to fight for an increase of the Federal contribution. They are Capper (Republican), of Kansas; Curtis (Republican), of Kansas; Jones (Republican), of Washington, and Phipps (Republican), of Colorado.

The controversial school paragraph would bar only nonresident pupils who are not now enrolled in the schools here. It in no way affects the 2,582 Maryland and Virginia children already enrolled, these being permitted to complete their education at the expense of the District.

If the bill becomes a law in its present form, nonresident pupils who are not already enrolled could not attend the public schools here even if they were willing to pay tuition. To make it possible for them to attend by paying tuition, Congress would have to enact a law providing for a tuition system.

It is estimated that the 2,582 nonresident pupils now in the schools here are costing the District taxpayers more than \$200,000. It was for this reason that the District subcommittee

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## Georgetown Records Strong Earth Shock

(Associated Press.) Earth shocks of fairly strong intensity and indicated to be centered only 1,800 miles from Washington were recorded yesterday by the Georgetown University seismograph.

Director Tondorf reported they began at 9:35 a. m. and lasted about an hour, reaching a maximum at 9:46.

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Instruments at the Fordham University Observatory for 25 minutes today recorded an earthquake of moderate intensity, which appeared to be the culmination of a series of lighter shocks occurring during the night.

The earthquake, Fordham authorities said, appeared to have been centered about 3,000 miles away.

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## DRAFT COOLIDGE VOTES PROMISED BY THOMPSON

"Big Bill" to Line Up Chicago Delegates at Kansas City for President.

## GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

A definite move to draft President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination will be made at the Kansas City convention by Chicago delegates, Mayor William H. Thompson, of the Windy City, disclosed here last night.

To bring this about, Thompson announced that the "regular" Republican organization of Cook County, over which he had undisputed control, will adopt a resolution at its convention next Wednesday, instructing the delegates it names "to vote to draft the services of Calvin Coolidge for a second term by nominating him in the coming national Republican convention at Kansas City."

The Thompson announcement was made last night in the form of a resolution setting forth the accomplishments of administrations over which President Coolidge has been the leader. The resolution dismisses the "third term" bugaboo by the declaration that Mr. Coolidge has not served two full terms in the presidency; and asserts that the people appreciate his achievements "and live in hope that he may be continued in the presidency."

The Cook County convention Wednesday is really a mass meeting called

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## "Big 7" Delegates Named by Mellon

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Communicating with Pittsburgh Republican leaders by telephone from New York today, W. L. Mellon, chairman of the Republican State committee, announced a list of delegates at large to the national convention to be voted for at the primary on April 24.

The "big seven" are Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Labor Davis, Gov. Fisher, Senator-elect W. S. Vare, Ralph Beaver Strasseburger, Mrs. Worthington Scranton and State Chairman Mellon.

The chairman said that Senator David A. Reed, candidate for reelection to the Senate, yielded his place to Secretary Davis.

## 13 BODIES RECOVERED AFTER BLAST IN MINE

Jenny Lind, Ark., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—With the finding tonight of the thirteenth body mines three and eighteen, of the Mammoth Coal Co. near here, had given up their "lodies" killed in an explosion early today. The bodies of all miners except Newman were brought to the surface during the day by rescue crews, led by W. E. Templeton, president of the mining company.

Claud Peisgel, State mine inspector, directed underground rescue work.

Finding of Williams' body accounted for 125 men who were working near the scene of the explosion. All the miners except 13 groped their way through connecting tunnels to safety.

Explosion of gas in the tunnels was established tonight as the cause of the disaster.

## Volcanic Boulders Damage Property

Tokyo, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The greatest eruption of the Asamayama volcano in eight years occurred yesterday afternoon.

A deafening roar accompanied the disturbance and large boulders were thrown from the crater doing much damage to property.

The inhabitants of the surrounding villages were terror stricken. No casualties were reported.

## Hinkler, Overdue, Safe in Queensland

Sydney, Australia, Saturday, Feb. 25 (A.P.).—Bert Hinkler, Australian flyer who was overdue on a hop from Port Darwin, after flying from England to Australia, arrived safely shortly after noon today at Camboosville, Queensland. He had been forced down en route by a dust storm yesterday.

In response to suggestions that the merger would result in the suspension of bus service, Wilson said that it would

## WILSON FORECASTS BIG FARE INCREASE SHOULD MERGER FAIL

None Likely, However, if His Plan Succeeds, He Tells Trade Men.

## COMPULSORY UNION TALK HELD "BUNK"

Impossible, He Says, Except by Public Ownership of Traction Lines.

Rejection of the proposed local transportation utilities merger will result in an immediate and substantial increase in fare, while its acceptance, in all probability, would obviate the necessity of an increase, Harley P. Wilson, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. and author of the plan, told the public utilities sub-committee of the Board of Trade yesterday.

The local traction companies are in agreement on a merger plan for the first time in history, he said, and if the pending plan is rejected, despite the public demand for consolidated transportation, talk of a compulsory merger is "all bunk" as it can not be done, Wilson declared. Congress has no way to compel a merger except to exercise "the right of eminent domain," which would include Government ownership and operation, he pointed out.

"I see no necessity for an increased fare under our merger plans," he said, "and in any event it would be slight compared to the substantial increase inevitable immediately upon rejection of the proposal. In the event of a merger, the new company would require a year or more to demonstrate its earning capacity before any application for increased fare could be made."

Defends \$50,000,000 Valuation.

Wilson defended the proposed \$50,000,000 valuation of the combined properties for rate making purposes, stating that their valuations as of January 1, 1926, established by the Public Utilities Commission and the courts, total more than \$62,000,000, upon which the companies are entitled to earn 7 per cent per annum, a rate universally approved by the courts of the country as a minimum fair return on traction properties.

He said that in accepting a \$50,000,000 valuation under the merger plans the companies "would be sacrificing more than \$12,000,000 for better public relations, in recognition of the fact that under the higher valuation a fair return could not be earned without a substantial increase in fare. He emphasized that the companies have every legal right to demand and obtain a 7 per cent return on the \$62,000,000 valuation.

The net earnings of the car companies were \$2,100,000 in 1927, and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. will show net earnings of \$65,000 for 1928, he stated. With equivalent earnings under the merger, plus savings of more than \$1,000,000 annually from the present economic waste due to multiple operation, and \$300,000 exemption from special police and pavement taxes, the consolidated company should be able to give better service and earn a fair return without increasing its fare, he explained.

Valuation Would Be Permanent.

In response to questions by Jesse C. Adkins, chairman of the subcommittee, Wilson said that if the merger plan is accepted the \$50,000,000 valuation would be permanent, except for additional capital expenditures, unless the Public Utilities Commission reversed the right to review the 1926 valuation, in which case the traction companies would also enjoy the right of review, and in all probability could maintain a \$62,000,000 valuation in the courts.

Challenging a statement of Ralph B. Fiehrty, people's counsel, to the effect that the Washington Railway & Electric Co. is "carried" by the Potomac Electric Power Co., Wilson declared that the railway company is entirely self-sustaining, and that it showed net earnings of \$1,300,000 last year. He said that in consideration of a general, but false, impression that the railway company is in effect subsidized by the power company, provision has been made in the merger plans that the net cost of power to the consolidated company shall not exceed the present aggregate cost of power to the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Capital Traction. In all probability, he said, the power plant of the Capital Traction Co. in Georgetown, would be leased to the Potomac Electric Power Co. as a reserve, or standby plant.

Wilson declared that the plan is simple and not involved, but that it has been misunderstood by some of the public. He said that the plan as presented to the Public Utilities Commission represents a practical business conception, but that he has no objections to the insertion of clarifying safeguards by the public. He charged that some local newspaper writers, in furtherance of their advocacy of the principle of government ownership have misrepresented the merger plan from ulterior motives.

In response to suggestions that the merger would result in the suspension of bus service, Wilson said that it would

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## SEASON OF OPERA CLOSED ABRUPTLY BY POOR SUPPORT

Officials Cut Out Presentations Both of "Otello" and "Werther."

## ALBION EXPLAINS NEW REORGANIZATION PLAN

Prominent Men and Women Pledge Selves to Work for Sales of Tickets.

The international opera festival, given by the Washington National Opera Company, came to an abrupt close yesterday, with two scheduled works unperformed because of financial difficulties. Officials of the company would not say how much was lost by the almost two weeks of opera, but it is expected that it will run into thousands of dollars.

Interruption of the schedule left unperformed the operas "Werther" and "Otello." Several scores of persons went to the last night, unaware that the festival had closed. While some of them wanted to buy seats for the performance, most of them already had obtained theirs. A sign at the ticket window asked them to call at the office of the opera company, 1814 G street.

Edward Albion, general director of the company, in explaining the discontinuance of the program, said last night: "Postponement of the performance of Massenet's masterpiece, 'Werther,' which was to have been given Friday night and of Verdi's greatest work, 'Otello,' which was to have been given Saturday night, was deemed necessary to save from further losses those public spirited men and women whose financial support has made possible the presentation to the people of Washington of the production of the Washington National Opera."

Too Many Vacant Seats.

"There is, I believe, universal agreement that the Washington National Opera reached its greatest heights of artistry in this, its tenth season. Unfortunately, there have been too many vacant seats at the performance. The balcony seats, in particular, were not filled. It is not financially possible to produce grand opera, well rehearsed, with a fine orchestra, great artists, fine conductors and capable directors, on the revenue derived from the balcony seats."

The operas which have been postponed will be presented at the opening of the next season in December. Persons holding seats may redeem them for cash at a box office which will be opened in a day or two, or they may join the Friends of Opera and receive credit for their tickets to be used for any performance next season.

Under the new organization, which is being worked out by a group of men and women prominent in various important walks of life of the city and Nation, have pledged themselves to work for the sale of seats for each of the performances next season.

Fund to Meet Deficit.

"It is the purpose to make opera self-supporting and to do away, as much as possible, with patrons who agree to make good deficits."

"It is the purpose to have every seat in the theater sold before the rise of the curtain on the first performance. This selling campaign will be launched immediately and details will be announced soon."

Frederick L. Stephens, of the Ontario apartments, yesterday offered his check for \$100 to start a fund to be used to meet the deficit of the company. He suggested that those who had purchased seats for the two operas which were not given, instead of claiming a refund, let the money go to the deficit fund.

According to the advertisements and announcement, Jeanne Gordon, now of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was to have sung the role of Charlotte in "Werther" last night with Maurice Caplan, French dramatic tenor, in the title role, and Tito Turolo, of operatic fame, was to have been the star in tonight's production of "Otello."

Mr. Albion also stated that his organization has made plans for the securing of a \$1,000,000 endowment fund, of which \$100,000 had already been promised by an individual interested in the progress of the Washington National Opera. Such an endowment fund, he stated, would insure an annual income which would permit the proper maintenance of the company.



## BABIES

Are a Topic as Old as Time, Yet One That Is Ever New.

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A Baby Dress  
Liberty National Bank  
\$5 Savings Account  
Clinedinst Studio  
6 Photographs

A Sterling Silver Baby Cap (appropriately engraved).

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Gude Bros. Co.  
A Basket of Flowers  
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1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

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1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Sixth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Seventh Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.  
A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Eighth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Ninth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.  
A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Tenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.  
A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
Oppenheimer & Shaw  
Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Eleventh Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Twelfth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Thirteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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For the Fourteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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For the Fifteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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A Basket of Flowers  
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For the Sixteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

Gude Bros. Co.  
A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
1 Quart of Milk for 30 Days  
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Set of Solid Gold Baby Pins

For the Seventeenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
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For the Eighteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
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For the Nineteenth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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A Basket of Flowers  
Chestnut Farms Dairy  
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For the Twentieth Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

The Washington Post Offers \$5 in Gold

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For the Twenty-first Baby Born on February 29 in a Washington Hospital

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## COAL FIRM OFFICIAL REFUSES TO ANSWER SENATORS' QUESTION

Pittsburgh Company Man Balks When Asked Cost of Production.

## WHEELER FORECASTS ACTION FOR CONTEMPT

Operators' Policeman Holds Authority Good on or Off Mine Property.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Probing the bituminous coal mining situation in the Pittsburgh district, the subcommittee of the Senate interstate commerce committee today met its first setback when an official of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. refused to answer a question as to the cost of producing coal.

At the Moon Run Mine of the company, the senators met H. M. White, division manager for the concern. When Senator Wheeler, Montana, asked: "How much does it cost to get out coal?" White replied:

"I refuse to answer."

He maintained his position throughout the questioning.

Asked by Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee, if he could answer the question, White said: "Yes, but I don't care to."

Sensor Wheeler then said: "You know the Senate will require an answer." White replied: "We will be ready to give it to you."

"Why do you hesitate to answer now?" asked Senator Wagner, New York. White explained that the matter was handled by another department of the company. Asked by the New York senator if he had been instructed to refuse to answer the question, White said:

"No, I took it upon myself not to give that out."

Contempt Proceedings Forecast.

Pressed further on the question, White reiterated his refusal to answer, and Senator Gooding ended the incident by saying, "We accept it."

Later Senator Wheeler said it was probable contempt proceedings would be instituted if the desired information was not forthcoming when called for by the full committee during hearings at Washington.

Sergeant M. M. Aker, of the coal and iron police, and C. A. McDowell, safety department Pittsburgh Coal Co., were questioned by the senators at Moon Run. The sergeant was not certain as to his power under his State commission as a coal and iron policeman for the company. He believed he could suppress acts of violence whether they occurred on or off company property. He denied that any of his police halted automobiles on the highways and searched the occupants. Asked if the coal and iron police were given tear gas bombs to disperse crowds, McDowell was silent. He said the police received guns, but were not armed with sub-machine guns.

Coal Police Accused.

At the Moon Run mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., the committee heard of the activities of coal and iron police who, under State commissions, are employed by coal companies. James Dinsdale, a union picket, told the senators these police were a "menace to the public." He charged that they incited negro nonunion miners to riot and violence against union miners, and in one instance, he alleged, the negro nonunion workers had attacked a white woman. She died later, he said. Dinsdale alleged the police make free use of their pistols and that they had threatened to kill him if he did not move off the picket line. He said that without provocation they would go out to the public highway, halt automobiles and search the occupants.

Tom Drexler, constable at Moon Run, said he had tried to keep order in that mining community, but added it was impossible so long as the coal and iron police were around. He said the police refused to allow him to enter company property in the discharge of his duty.

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## Dry Agents Spied on By New Unit, Is Report

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The Milwaukee Journal says today that the existence of a "far-reaching, carefully organized secret service bureau within the prohibition department, making virtually impossible the acceptance of bribes by federal agents," has been disclosed here by an official of the prohibition forces.

The dry workers, the newspaper said, are often followed as they make their rounds, and if they make stops that are not noted on their daily report sheets they are liable to be "called on the carpet." Men unknown to the prohibition agents are used for this shadowing, the newspaper said.

The "secret service" has been so well organized, the paper quotes the official as saying, that now no agent can hope to continue "shady dealings" for as long as 30 days.

## 7 HOLD UP 50 IN BANK; ESCAPE WITH \$50,737

Kansas City Institution Is Robbed After Many Shots Are Fired by Bandits.

## \$30,000 ST. LOUIS LOSS

Kansas City, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Armed with two submachine guns, three sawed-off shotguns and several .45 caliber automatics, a band of bank robbers, estimated at 10 to 15 in number, today shot up the City Bank here and escaped with \$50,737.

D. C. Kemper, president, in announcing the loss late today after a check-up, said the amount was covered by insurance.

More than a dozen shots were fired by the seven unmasked men who entered the bank. Several of these were fired point blank at officials and clerks, but it was believed the first shots were blanks fired to intimidate. No one was injured.

Later the robbers employed real cartridges, bullet marks showing at several places in the new building.

The men escaped in two motor cars after the robbery, conducted so systematically that police believed it had been perfectly rehearsed. The robbers ran into the bank at 9:15 a. m., and, under the direction of a leader, scattered at once to vantage points. All entrances were covered by shotguns.

The 50 bank employees, all working within plain sight of the bank lobby, and a dozen customers, were forced to lie down.

Two bandits vaulted into the cashier's cage and scooped up currency and cash. Six cages were systematically looted. About \$25,000 locked in one cage was overlooked.

The bandit "general" swung one machine gun to and fro while barking commands to his men. The gun was not fired. It was the second time within a month that a machine gun had been used in a bank robbery here.

Standing on a marble bench at one door, he directed the action, giving commands to "hurry up, there," and "let's go to his companions."

St. Louis, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The Weston Trust Co. of Weston, a suburb, was robbed of approximately \$30,000 today by three men who entered during the night from an office upstairs, made prisoners of eight employees as they reported for work and compelled them to open a time vault. The robbers made up \$6,000 in coin.

It was the fourth robbery of the bank and its employees in four years, with total loot of about \$100,000. The losses were insured.

## Dallas Bank Inquiry Is Voted by Senate

(Associated Press.) Investigation of the administration of the affairs of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas was voted yesterday by the Senate in the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Mayfield (Democrat), Texas.

The inquiry will be conducted by the Senate banking committee and will be directed especially to allegations that there is a lack of cooperation on the part of the governor of the bank with member banks in the rural communities. The committee may sit "at such times and places" as it deems desirable.

## SENATE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO EXTEND OIL BOND INQUIRIES

Western Fields Corporation Now Included in Deals With Canadian Company.

## DOMINION BANK FACES INCOME TAX CHARGE

Chairman Nye Outlines Plans to Come Before Senators at Meeting Today.

(Associated Press.) Reopening its inquiry today the Senate Teapot Dome committee will reach out into new fields in its efforts to throw the full light of publicity upon the operations of the Continental Trading Co., of Canada.

One of these fields, Chairman Nye said yesterday, is the determination whether the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada became the agent of the Continental in the United States, and as such is liable for the income tax on the \$3,000,000 net profits which that corporation made in oil deals in this country.

Another is the examination of officers of the Dominion Bank in an effort to ascertain the names of brokers through which the New York agency of that bank purchased \$1,250,000 in Liberty bonds, the serial numbers of which the committee has been unable to obtain thus far.

More Deals Under Fire.

Still another is the transactions between the Continental and the Western Oil Fields Corporation of Denver, which it has been disclosed, sold oil to the Canadian concern at about the time the bulk of the output of the Mexico and other Texas fields of the late A. E. Humphreys was going to the Sinclair Crude Purchasing Co. and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

Chairman Nye said that officials of the Western Oil Fields Corporation would be called later in an effort to ascertain how much oil that concern sold to the Canadian corporation.

The committee chairman also disclosed that he would introduce a resolution in the Senate to empower the sergeant at arms to arrest Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil official, and hold him in custody until the next session of Congress, should the courts finally remand him to the custody of the Senate during the summer recess of Congress.

Sensor Nye said he had no doubt that this resolution would be adopted should it be, Stewart might remain under arrest for some weeks, as committee members expect the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court to act promptly on Stewart's appeal from the decision of Justice Bradley remanding him to Senate custody because of his refusal to answer all questions before the Senate committee.

## Power Finance Data Ordered for Inquiry

(Associated Press.) The Federal Trade Commission yesterday issued subpoenas to power companies all over the country for information on which to carry out the Senate order for an investigation of their financing methods.

As soon as sufficient information has been received, the commission announced, it would begin public hearings in Washington. Commissioner Edgar A. McDowell will preside. Robert E. Healy, chief counsel for the commission will direct the investigation. No date was set for the hearings.

## \$100,000,000 Bill Signed by Coolidge

(Associated Press.) A bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 for postoffices and Federal buildings throughout the country was signed yesterday by President Coolidge.

It increases by that amount the total authorization for public buildings, which is now \$265,000,000. Of that amount \$200,000,000 is authorized to be spent throughout the country and \$65,000,000 in the District of Columbia. The remaining \$15,000,000 is an unexpended balance which the Treasury and Postoffice Departments may expend as they see fit.

## COOLIDGE BELIEVES HOUSE NAVAL BILL ITEMS INADEQUATE

Holds Program of Construction, However, Is Step in Right Direction.

## DOES NOT APPROVE SETTING TIME LIMIT

Longworth Says Measure Is Best That Could Be Obtained at Present.

(Associated Press.) While President Coolidge believes that the Navy bill approved by the House naval committee does not provide enough warcraft for what the Navy Department considers its needs, he considers the bill, however, a beginning toward what he believes is the right direction.

The bill, as reported, authorizes the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier, and the President feels that this very likely is all that could be laid down anyway within five years or so. The bill provides for a time limit of construction.

Later Changes Possible.

He does not approve of this, but believes that the bill is a step in the right direction because this provision is not binding upon any subsequent Congress. It will be possible, he believes, for any succeeding Congress to alter the proposal as reported to the House at its will and to lay down any program of construction that it sees fit.

Meanwhile, Senator Longworth predicted that the House without serious opposition would approve the \$274,000,000 new program recommended by its naval committee.

He said that he believes the program is the "very best that we could get."

Wilbur Plan Impossible.

It would have been virtually impossible, he said, to obtain anywhere near unanimous approval of the recommendation of Secretary Wilbur for 71 war vessels.

Longworth added that he thought the committee had acted with wisdom in sacrificing destroyer leaders and submarines in favor of cruisers and an aircraft carrier, and that the latter type of ships was the greatest need.

Consideration of the program is expected to be started on the House floor about the middle of March.

## Naval Bill "Peace" Move, Says Council Secretary

(Associated Press.) Reduction by the House naval committee of the administration's new warship construction program from 71 to only 16 vessels was described yesterday by Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, as a victory for the "peace" sentiment of the country.

Libby said that he was "amazed" to find that the naval committee had completed its work on the program before the House had even taken up the bill, particularly since Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, had indicated a desire to question him.

## Esch Hearings Close With Neely Attack

(Associated Press.) The case of John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Coolidge, was taken under advisement yesterday by the Senate interstate commerce committee at the close of hearings which lasted more than a week. There was no indication as to when the committee would report.

A counter attack by representatives of traffic organizations on the effort led by Senator Neely (Democrat), West Virginia, to investigate the commerce committee at the close of hearings, was described yesterday by the chairman of the committee of the National Industrial Traffic League.

## Bethlehem Steel Boosts Its Prices

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Bethlehem Steel Corp. announced today the recent lead of Carnegie Steel and Illinois Steel in advancing prices of heavy steel products \$1 a ton, and announced new quotations on plates, shapes and bars.

The larger independent companies in the middle West also have raised their prices of the two subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation.

## HOOVER AND WILLIS BOTH FILE DECLARATIONS IN OHIO FIGHT

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Levan probably will be a candidate for delegate at large for Willis.

The latest incident in the Hoover-Willis situation came on the eve of the last day for filing candidates for delegates. District delegates file at local board of elections headquarters, while delegates at large and entries in the preferential primary file with Secretary of State Brown, of Columbus.

The filing of the states was heralded by Col. Thad H. Brown, Hoover's Ohio manager, in a telegram to Hoover in which he referred to the House forces as "enthusiastic." He said that "opportunity is afforded for a full and free expression of the Republican voters of Ohio."

Brown is a candidate in the Columbus district and Walter F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Hoover's general in chief, is a candidate in the Toledo district.

Slates of Delegates.

The Hoover candidates for delegates at large are Representative Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland; Robert A. Taft, Cincinnati; E. W. Cady, Springfield; a negro, Mr. Hugh Clark, Steubenville; W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville; Col. Edward Orton, Jr., Columbus; and Frank A. Brown, Chillicothe.

The alternates at large include Mrs. Carl H. Hanna, Cleveland, granddaughter-in-law of Senator Mark Hanna; and Herbert Mooney Woodfield, former commander of the American Legion in Ohio.

The Willis slate of delegates at large is composed of Col. Carmel A. Thompson, Cleveland, Willis' Ohio manager; Senator Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs; Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, Steubenville; E. W. Edwards, Cincinnati; A. Lee Beatty, Cincinnati, negro; Fred W. Warner, Marion, Republican State chairman, and Col. Edward Volstead, Bucyrus, Congressman Charles

Brand of the Seventh district is a candidate for alternate at large.

Willis has a slate of candidates in Hamilton County where the rival factions have aligned themselves with Hoover. His list is composed of Albert D. Alcorn, Cincinnati, who ran against Willis for the nomination for senator in 1926; Mrs. Wilma H. Crawford, Judge Stanley Root, and Edward A. Hoover, all of Cincinnati.

The Democratic candidates for delegates at large are former Representative M. R. Denver, Wilmington; Thomas J. Duffy, Columbus; William W. Durbin, Keokuk; Robert T. Scott, Cambridge; Claude Meeker, Columbus; Mrs. Josephine McGowan, Canton, and Mrs. Bernice S. Pyke, Cleveland.

Dry League Awaits Hoover Views on Beer and Wine

F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Antislavery League, yesterday issued the following statement commenting on Secretary of Commerce Hoover's reply to Senator Borah's questionnaire on prohibition:

"Secretary Hoover's reply to Senator Borah, in which he declares he is opposed to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and is in favor of vigorous enforcement will probably be amplified in the course of the campaign when he touches upon the critical questions concerning legalizing beer and wine and the wet suggestion that the Constitution be nullified by permitting each State to determine whether it will enforce the eighteenth amendment properly, partially or not at all."

"His declarations in favor of enforcement of the law have stirred the protesting wet into organized opposition. The pretense that they favored law enforcement until they secured repeal of the measure which outlaws their breweries and saloons."

## Day in Congress

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 to meet at noon Monday.

Adopted and sent to the House resolutions authorizing the creation here of memorials to Cardinal Gibbons, Samuel Gompers and the pioneers of the Pacific Northwest.

Adopted a resolution by Senator Mayfield (Democrat), Texas, ordering an investigation of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Appropriations committee reported the Army appropriation bill after reducing the total carried in the House bill by \$2,352,881. It now carries \$394,040,000.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover appeared before the commerce committee and endorsed the administration's plan of flood control.

Sensor Norris (Republican), Nebraska, attacked the Madden-Willis bill for leasing of Muscle Shoals to the American Cyanamid Co., declaring that sinister influences were at work on behalf of that measure as opposed to the own resolution providing for Government operation of the project.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the President to declare martial law in international Association of Road Congresses to hold its sixth session in this country in 1929 or 1930.

Senator Beffin (Democrat), Alabama, declared that Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts "boosted Al Smith for the Democratic nomination" because Mrs. Fuller is a Roman Catholic. He expressed the belief that a Catholic priest wrote Fuller's speech.

It was announced that the Senate and House conferees had agreed on the alien property bill. All of the main provisions are retained in the bill. Both Houses are expected to give final approval to the bill early next week.

## HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:40 to meet at noon Monday.

Passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill after approving a paragraph barring nonresident pupils from the local public schools. The bill carries a total of \$39,781,335.

Speaker Longworth predicted that the House would speedily pass the bill providing \$2,000,000 for new warship construction.

Appearing before the immigration committee, several farm and ranch men opposed the box bill to restrict Mexican immigration. They contended that Mexican labor was needed by the agricultural industry in the Southwest.

## HUNGARY IS DEFIANT AT LEAGUE WARNING

Request That Gun Auction Be Delayed Is Refused by Bethlen.

Geneva, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The Hungarian machine gun mystery seemed to be assuming greater political proportions today.

A warning was issued to Hungary by the League of Nations Council and Premier Bethlen of Hungary replied and refused to abandon the auction of the machine gun material as requested by Tchong Loh, Chinese Minister to Paris, who continues to demand a presidential decree council until that body's March session.

It remains to be seen whether Premier Bethlen's concluding statement to the council will lead to a peaceful solution of the machine gun problem. The president of the council the Hungarian government will ask the successful bidder in the auction not to remove the guns from the country.

At St. Gothard on the Austro-Hungarian frontier that the 2,000 machine guns were seized, they were alleged to be "little entente," Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Roumania, to be destined for Hungary.

## Pupils See Teacher Poison Self and Die

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Draughting a glass of poison in emulation of Socrates, Leo Ben, school teacher, died in the midst of his pupils. After he had taken the fatal draught, Bruck addressed his class in these words:

"Let me die as did Socrates, far from my wife and children, in the midst of my pupils." Fear of a surgical operation was the motive for his committing suicide.

## Valeska Suratt Sues Over "King of Kings"

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Suit charging plagiarism against Cecil De Mille and others interested in the motion picture, "The King of Kings," was filed in Federal court today by Valeska Suratt, actress, and Miss Aimée Soubar, Oriental scholar. They said ideas on which the cinema is based were stolen from work written by them.

In the complaint, which names Will H. Hays and Miss Jeanie MacPherson, scenario writer, Miss Suratt says she conceived a motion picture embodying the story and legend of the Christ laborer. Their manuscript, she says, in December, 1924, was turned over to Hays by De Mille, who said he desired to show it to Miss MacPherson, credited by producers as the author of "The King of Kings." De Mille, Miss Suratt returned the manuscript in April, 1926, saying he could not use it.

Leper Room Russian Streets.

Rosston-on-Don, Russia, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—The people of this city are profoundly disturbed by a recent medical report showing that 150 lepers have been found roaming the streets and living in neighboring villages. The government is taking vigorous measures to isolate the victims of the dread disease.

## NAVY NEEDS SUBMARINES AND AEROS, SAYS WILBUR

War Avoidable Through Preparedness, Secretary Tells Audience in Norfolk.

## TOUCHES DISARMAMENT

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Adequate national defense requires the Navy to develop aircraft, guns, torpedoes, submarines and the protection and gunfire of capital ships, Secretary Wilbur declared here tonight in an address on the Navy. The Secretary told his audience he believed war was avoidable through preparedness.

Naval preparedness can be obtained only in the long years of peace, and such preparedness as may be achieved in anticipation of war or during war is very costly and ineffective, the Secretary asserted.

Moreover, preparations in time of strained relations or diplomatic controversy may bring on the very war sought to be averted. "If disarmament is the way to world peace, it is evident that such disarmament must be a universal and by mutual agreement that effectively limits the power of the nations involved to prosecute war. There must be more—a spiritual disarmament, such as between Canada and the United States—to make physical disarmament workable."

Secretary Wilbur said that the bitter attacks on the Navy's use of aircraft had almost subsided, as it had been recognized that aircraft is needed.

"If battleships are to be sunk by aircraft," he continued, "the officers and men on the ships will go down with the ships and no one will be punished for the loss of the ships. It is the position to determine the needs of national defense."

The truth is that no one is so competent to advise the nations as to the desirability of new weapons and their adaptability to the immediate national defense as are the officers who are conducting that defense."

## TORCH KILLING LAID TO SOCIAL LEADER

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An anonymous confession mailed to police yesterday said her assailant had struck Miss Brown on the head.

Dr. Lawton said that a "piv" tooth in Miss Brown's lower jaw had been broken and that a blood clot extended from the lower lip across the mouth.

He believed the blow would have caused unconsciousness. He also said that the pupils of the victim's eyes were not dilated, indicating that she had been unconscious when set on fire.

County Prosecutor Bergen intimated that the full contents of the confession letter had not been made public.

A friend of Miss Brown's said the murdered woman had been meeting a man named either "Hot" or "Huff" in Central Park. He was known to be the owner of an automobile similar to that seen near the scene of the murder. The letter said the writer had told Miss Brown he was a medical student.

## Wales' Companion On Hunt Is Injured

London, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—While hunting with the Quorn hounds in company with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Devon and Prince Henry, Lord Frederick Heyworth Cripps had a spill at a fence today. He was seriously injured in one eye by a kick from his horse.

Mr. Cripps is a son of Lord Penrhyn who was a labor peer in the Ramsey MacDonald cabinet, has a distinguished war record and has been prominently identified with efforts to reopen commercial relations between England and Russia.

## EVIDENCE INDICATES HUNT SLEW THOMS

Fatal Bullet Was of .38 Caliber, Expert Says; Hickman Carried a .32.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Testimony of firearms expert pointed today to Wesley Hunt as the actual slayer of C. Ivy Thoms, druggist, for whose death Hunt and William Edward Hickman are on trial for murder.

Edward Crossan, gun specialist, testified the bullet which ended Thoms' life when the two youths attempted to hold up the druggist's store came from a .38 caliber revolver.

Hunt has admitted carrying a revolver of that caliber while Hickman was armed with a .32.

Crossan linked the fatal bullet with the spot where Hunt stood in the rear of the store.

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## THOMPSON PROMISES VOTES FOR COOLIDGE

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by the redoubtable Chicago mayor to prepare his men for the regular convention in April following the primaries, and to count noses of the delegates who will serve under the Thompson banner instead of pledged to Gov. Lowden, who Thompson vigorously opposes. Cook County has 20 delegates, at least sixteen of whom Thompson is regarded as certain to control. It will be recalled that in the convention of 1920 Thompson's sixteen delegates swung over to Hiram Johnson as against Lowden. The State of Illinois will have 61 delegates to the Kansas City convention, with Lowden practically assured of the eleven delegates at large and a majority of those representing individual districts. The Thompson group from Cook County, however, may have several additions after the primaries. Mayor Thompson was the President's luncheon guest at the White House yesterday.

## Walker Knows Two New York Successes

Winston-Salem N. C., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Mayor "Jimmy" Walker made his parting bow to Dixie today with a flourish, saying he has received in the Southland.

At a luncheon given by the local civic clubs and sponsored by the American Legion Luncheon Club, Mayor Walker told his listeners that he was speaking to the South as a whole when he said he saw no clouds on the horizon of the four-power treaty signed at the Washington Arms Conference in 1921.

British trade and British influence demand that the first interest of the British foreign policy be the maintenance of peace in the world, he declared.

"So ubiquitous are British trade and finance that whatever may be the outcome of any war we are bound to be the losers," he said.

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## DRY ACT NOT PART OF NEW YORK LAW, MADDOO MAINTAINS

Rebuttal to Gov. Smith Is to  
Be Published in March  
Magazine.

## MARYLAND CRITICIZED FOR PROHIBITION STAND

Federal Aid to States in the  
Enforcement Work Is Ad-  
vocated Again.

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Resuming, in the March issue of the American Review of Reviews, his long-range debate with Gov. Smith, of New York, William G. Maddoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, asserts the only fundamental prohibition issue is "shall a State be permitted to disregard any part of the Constitution which it elects not to obey?"

"Police enforcement . . . is the principal and normal function of the State government," Mr. Maddoo says. "Deprived of the effective cooperation of the police organizations of the States, the amendment becomes a nullity. This is what happened in New York and Maryland. Although each of these States ratified the amendment and helped to put it in the Constitution, they refused cooperation; they refused obedience."

The former Secretary's latest pronouncement is in the nature of a rebuttal to Gov. Smith, who had asserted that the Volstead act was a part of the laws of New York and thus binding on State functionaries.

### Constitution Quoted.

The governor quoted article 6, section 2, of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or the laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

"If that doesn't mean that the Volstead law is a part of the laws of New York State," Mr. Maddoo quoted Gov. Smith as saying, "then I would like for some one to tell me what it does mean."

Mr. Maddoo, in his Review of Reviews article, says that this provision has been construed by the Supreme Court to mean that whenever there is a conflict between the State laws and the Constitution, the Federal law is supreme.

### Mentions "Beer and Wine Bill."

"For instance," he continued, "the New York Legislature in 1920 enacted a law which Gov. Smith approved, permitting the manufacture of beer and wine containing 2.75 per cent alcohol. The Volstead act permits only one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. The Supreme Court of the United States properly held that the New York 'beer and wine bill' was unconstitutional because it was in direct conflict with the Volstead act, therefore it had to yield to the supreme law of the land. The Volstead act of New York, in approving the repeal of the Mulian-Gage law, cites this decision, which in itself conveys quite convincingly the meaning of the constitutional provision he has quoted. I commend the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to the Governor of New York."

Remembering that New York repealed its State prohibition law in 1933 and that Maryland had never had one, Mr. Maddoo said that, deprived of the effective cooperation of the police organization of the States, made available only by a State enforcement law, the eighth amendment becomes practically a nullity.

### Not Self-Executing.

"While it is true that the eighteenth amendment and the laws of the United States are the supreme law of the land," he said, "neither the eighteenth amendment is not self-executing and requires an enforcement statute to put it into effect. The Volstead act is such a statute, but it is a part of the laws of New York and Maryland."

As a means of increasing enforcement of the eighteenth amendment Mr. Maddoo suggested that Federal financial aid be given States having their own enforcement acts so that they would not have to shoulder the full burden of extra police to carry on the work.

## Hoover-Lindbergh Ticket Proposed

Everett, Mass., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—"I would like to place before you for consideration the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh," Gov. Fuller told the State Federation of Women's Clubs today in an address in which he urged greater participation of women in politics.

"I should like to see a convention of the women of Massachusetts tell their delegates to the next presidential conventions, both Republican and Democratic, whom they would prefer to see nominated for the Presidency. I would like to place before you for consideration the ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh."

## Women's Curtis Club Planned in New York

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Plans to organize a women's Curtis-for-President Club were announced today by Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, former superintendent of Kansas schools.

Miss Wooster, who met with 75 Republican women of the city, has conducted similar organization campaigns in other States. She was to leave tonight for Boston to attend a convention of the National School Superintendents' Association, after which she will return for a series of daily meetings and lectures.

## SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BACKS FEDERAL-STATE FLOOD PROGRAM

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stance that he say how much he thought the States should pay, insisting that this would require more study.

The small committee room was crowded in anticipation of a clash between rival presidential candidates, but the Ohio senator, who first hit upon the idea of having the Secretary appear, only asked three questions, and in doing so he was as suave as his booming voice would permit. The Secretary sat at the distant end of a long table from the Ohio senator. The "Hoover efficiency" was in plentiful evidence even if he was sparing with his engineering opinion.

### Presents Formal Statement.

Asked by Senator Jones, chairman, to give his name to the stenographer, he said: "Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce."

"You went down on the Mississippi during the flood last spring?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, sir, the President sent me down there as his personal representative."

"You have a statement you wish to read to the committee?"

"Yes, sir," the secretary replied, beginning to read a prepared statement. And as he did so copies of the statement appeared for the newspaper men and simultaneously they appeared in the press gallery and the other habitues of newspaper men. This statement gave it as the secretary's belief that failure of Congress to act at this session in the matter of flood control would be a national calamity. It told of conditions that confronted him when he went down on his relief mission and then said that early completion of flood control project would tend toward stabilization of the "economic fabric." The flood is in part responsible for the present slump and the beginning of work on the control project would relieve the unemployment situation, he explained.

### Favors Division of Expense.

Then after a brief exchange of questions and answers, the supposedly delicate matter of whether the States should pay 20 per cent of the cost was referred to by Senator Hawes. Immediately there was another avalanche of prepared statements, around the committee table and in the press gallery. In this one he expressed the belief that the "principle of long standing—that of a division of the cost between the Federal and State governments—should be adhered to as a method of assuring competence and economy in Federal expenditures by the efficient check of local authorities and local interests in the work."

"It should be possible," he said, "to devise methods which will impose no hardship on the States. The Secretary of War has suggested that contributions might be deferred for a term of years until the recuperation and the growth of wealth which will inevitably come with security and protection."

The President's suggestion that a financial commission work out the cost details "would be an admirable way to determine both the methods and do full justice to the situation," he said.

### Hawes Cites Public Speeches.

Senator Hawes recalled that in public addresses the Secretary had said the flood control problem was a "national" one.

"You have no right to draw the conclusion that because I said it is a national problem that I bound myself to any definite plan," the secretary replied. "The matter of contributions is as complicated as the problem of engineering."

Senator Willis first asked the Secretary whether he thought Congress should enact a general flood control plan and leave the details to a commission or whether it should adopt a definite plan.

"My own feeling runs in the direction of the adoption of the latter plan, a floodway and the strengthening of levees," he replied. "It seems to me that will be the more constructive plan, but, again, that is a matter the War Department must advise you on."

"Do you want to express an opinion?"

### Will Rogers Sees Both Sides Hailing Hoover Dry View

Special to The Washington Post.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Say, that Hoover is turning out to be a better politician than everybody gave him credit for. He is the only man since prohibition has been in, that is for the dries, but not against the wets. Both sides been studying it, and the more they read it the more it looks like it is for both of them.

Passed through Chicago this morning. Since this bomb throwing at officials started Mayor Thompson went to Washington to see about flood relief.

WILL ROGERS.

### Declines to Give Opinion.

It was Senator Hawes who sought to press him. First the Missouri senator observed that the Secretary was the first out of "some 300 witnesses before the House and Senate committees who has appeared without an opinion as to payment of costs of flood control."

"I am completely convinced," Mr. Hoover replied, "that the matter requires further consideration. I also am completely convinced that it can be carried out without hardship on the people of the South. The Secretary of War has suggested a plan of deferred contribution to enable the people of the flood district to derive benefit from the protection afforded."

"The people of the flood district not only object to paying 20 per cent of the cost, but it is an impossibility," the Missouri senator declared.

"You are endeavoring to pin me down to an opinion of your own," the Secretary retorted.

### Cost Issue Is Postponed.

The President's tempered view on flood control has had some trouble in getting to light. It began to find some expression several weeks ago after Secretary Hoover conferred with him when it appeared that his position was to be made a matter of policy before the Senate and State governments.

This full import is that there is no need of worrying about the financial details at this time. In fact, they need not become bothersome until long after the presidential campaign. And while Senators Willis and Hawes may get a measure of satisfaction out of having the Secretary commit himself to the principle of the States contributing to the cost of the project, whether the proportion will be 20 per cent or a negligible percentage is not yet to be known. There is a \$100,000,000 convention fund. Of this total, \$200,000 is to go to the national committee in accordance to the Houston bid for the quadrennial party gathering.

### Chairman Shaver Goes to Houston

Associated Press.

Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, left Washington last night for Houston, Tex., to go over the plans for the party's convention which will be held there in June. Shaver will confer with Jesse H. Jones, Houston banker and publisher, who also is chairman of the committee on convention arrangements.

Declaring himself pleased at the preparations being made by Houston, Shaver said that reports to Democratic committee headquarters show that \$300,000 already has been raised to ward a \$100,000,000 convention fund. Of this total, \$200,000 is to go to the national committee in accordance to the Houston bid for the quadrennial party gathering.

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The petitions bore 23,000 signatures, 3,000 more than required by law.

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## J. A. REED URGES BOARD ON INLAND WATERWAYS

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### SPEAKS AGAIN IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Appointment of a board of civil engineers to map out a program for improvement of the inland waterways as well as for flood protection was advocated today by Senator Reed, of Missouri, before the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

It was the second address of the Missouri Democratic senator here and late today he was en route for Albuquerque, N. Mex., on his presidential campaign to the Pacific Coast. As last night, he spoke to a large and attentive audience and he was applauded as he returned to Denver as a "wet" city. But he again refrained from a discussion of prohibition.

Making the Mississippi and its tributary rivers navigable, said Senator Reed, would be a boon to the Nation's greatest problems and he said it was time to quit "this pinch-penny policy" and to launch an improvement plan "even if it calls for a billion dollars."

Improvement of the inland waterways would open up a new era for the valley between the Rockies and Alleghenies, he said, and through cheaper freight rates it would mean the establishment of new factories and business. He believed railroads would benefit rather than suffer from the move.

He said it was the duty of the government not only to provide for navigation on the streams, but to prevent floods and therefore to bear the cost of flood control.

"With every jail of the land so filled," he continued, "that the legs and arms of prisoners are almost sticking out of the windows, the highways infested with robbers, with bootlegging approaching a condition of extreme respectability if not opulence, with general defiance of the law, it is about time that we begin studying American problems and undertake as a first step a vast scheme of internal improvements."

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## Hoover Sentiment Is Seen in Colorado

(Associated Press.)

Colorado Republicans favor Secretary Hoover for President and the Democrats favor Gov. Smith, E. D. Nicholson, of Denver, a son of the former Colorado senator, said yesterday after a call at the White House.

He declared that it was his belief that neither party would send an instructed delegation to the convention, but they would favor and vote for these men respectively at Kansas City and Houston. Nicholson was presented to the President by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

## Women Opposing Butler as Delegate

New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.).—Election of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler as delegate to the Republican national convention from the Nineteenth Congressional District, is being opposed by the League of Women Voters and the W. C. T. U.

The two organizations are circulating petitions for Miss Lois Barr, a lawyer, who will run against Dr. Butler at the primary election April 3. The assembly district leaders, however, are said to be in favor of his candidacy and his election is predicted by New York newspapers.

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## THE PHOTOPLAY HOUSES BEGIN NEW BILLS FOR WEEK TODAY

## Saturday's New Film Plays

## METROPOLITAN—"Old Ironsides."

As a motion picture spectacle "Old Ironsides," now showing at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater, will remain supreme for many years.

The intrepid valor of the brave New England Yankees who abandoned their homes and families to answer the call to arms against the pirates of Tripoli in 1804 is recorded in a masterly fashion in this photoplay. The production, which was directed by James Cruze, is based upon an original story by Laurence Stallings, author of "The Big Parade" and "Wint' Price Glory." It is a great picture and offers to the public much that is new in screen technique. Pictorially it will stand as one of the most beautiful photoplays ever flashed upon the screen. For natural comedy and sincere humaneness it is unsurpassed.

The picture is one to be recommended unqualifiedly.

There is never a dull moment. The direction is notable. The acting of a superlative cast, headed by Esther Rialto, Wallace Berry, George Butterfield, Charles Farrell and Johnnie Walker appears so natural that it adds much to the sense of vivid reality which the picture creates.

As complementary features, a new two-reel Charlie Chase comedy bearing the title of "Old Ironsides," which will be presented with atmospheric prelude to the screen feature by the Metropolitan Orchestra under the direction of Alex. Poddar.

The musical accompaniment for the screen feature "Old Ironsides" is from an original score compiled by Dr. Hugo Rosenfeld and is the same that has been used at the \$2.20 showings elsewhere.

## PALACE—"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

The program at the Palace this week includes the picturization of Anita Loos' famous novel "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and on the stage "The Highlights of 1928."

Ruth Taylor, who plays the part of Lorelei Lee, the blonde gold digger, leaves behind her in Little Rock, Ark., the joy that she has for holding the gun by which Mr. Jennings, her employer, "became rich." The blonde of the court gives her fare to Hollywood. Gus Eisman, the button king, is her out of the picture.

Under the tutelage of Dorothy Shaw, who shows her New York's "educational institutions," Lorelei learns the gold-digging business fast, and as a proof shows Dorothy an armful of diamond bracelets.

Lorelei determines to marry Henry Spofford, America's richest man, and she embarks on the same boat with him to Europe. Aboard ship all sorts of complications arise. Lorelei proceeds to capture Paris. She finally succeeds in forcing Spofford to marry her.

The stage presentation was created by Frank Cambria. It is executed on an elaborate scale, with a cast of entertainers that includes the three Ritz brothers: DePace, Moore, and Jolley; Charles Jolley, the Ritz girls and the Yuma girls; and Eddy, guest conductor, and his Palace Syncopators will be one of the features of the presentation.

Short subjects and the Palace Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Harry Borjes, completes the program.

## FOX—Olive Borden, in "Come to My House."

Screen and stage will vie for top honors at the Fox Theater this week. Olive Borden, Antonio Moreno and the featured players in "Come to My House," a story of society's saints and sinners which will be presented by presentation to a hunting scene, suggesting the "merrie days in old England," wherein will be found hunting, the horses and the dogs. Miss Florene Hurley will lead this brilliant and colorful spectacle, supported by the entire vocal ensemble, ballet corps and the symphony orchestra.

Another feature will be the Four Baltimore Boys, a "high hat" singing aggregation that has met with great success wherever they have appeared.

Branching out with the Movietone, that has proven one of the consistently interesting features of this theater, a comedy subject will be presented by Chie Sale. This presentation of the physical image and voice of Mr. Sale is the closest to the original Washington will see in many months. This Movietone extra will be added to the regular presentation of world news events.

The symphony orchestra is scheduled to present a cycle of American Indian songs interwoven by Leon Brailoff. For a climax an Indian spectacle will be presented on the stage.

## EARLE—Adolphe Menjou in "Serenade."

Adolphe Menjou, who has not been seen on a local screen for quite some time, is the star of "Serenade," the photoplay feature of the bill now at the Earle Theater. The stage presentation again features Whitey Kaufman and his Victor Orchestra in their fourth successive week, in the Edward L. Hyman Broadway revue, "In the Army," a big parade of song, dance and music hits.

In everybody's life there are songs that carry an association. How and why songs are linked with memories is shown in "Serenade" appealingly, convincingly and entertainingly. It is one of the best things that Menjou has done. Briefly it concerns the age-old question of whether art and marriage can be reconciled. Menjou is cast as a young Viennese musician who achieves fame and fortune after meeting the beautiful

## GIANT MOVIE LED TO MUCH DEEP STUDY

According to the library files in the research department of the Paramount West Coast Studio, exactly 1,538 books were consulted by James Cruze and his technical staff during the preparation and filming of "Old Ironsides," the romantic photoplay of the frigate Constitution, which is now showing at the Metropolitan Theater.

When asked what was the most difficult problem in connection with the research upon the picture, Cruze declared it was discovering whether the Constitution possessed an aft deck at the time of her encounter with the Tripolitans in 1804.

"According to the original plans of the vessel, borrowed from the Navy Department of the United States, she was constructed without this deck," said Cruze.

"However, in the private memoirs of Commodore Isaac Hull, written in 1812, mention is made of this deck. In several instances, thus showing that one was built onto the ship after her launching in 1797. Records also show that this deck was torn off in later years and the ship is without it today."

Following much investigation upon the part of naval experts and historians, it was discovered that the deck was erected some time after 1804 and before 1812, when Hull wrote his memoirs.

"Old Ironsides" was written directly for the film by Laurence Stallings. The story was suggested and adapted by Harry Carr and Walter Woods.

## HOW MENJOU LEARNED HIS REAL METIER

Adolphe Menjou started out on his theatrical career as a comedian. Now he is considered the personification of the suave society gentleman.

"The stage and screen are filled with comedians," Menjou said in explaining why he changed to his present type of characterization. "Some are good and some are not."

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Charles Farrell in "Old Ironsides"—Metropolitan.

Ruth Taylor and Alice White in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"—Palace.

Charlie Chaplin "The Circus"—Columbia.

## THE QUEEN WAS FOND OF TENT SHOW

The big tent used in Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "The Circus," now playing a second week at Loew's Columbia, shelters many of cosmopolitan characters and necessarily the actions that transpire inside it does not compare itself to any stated period or type.

The picture is a story of old style horse-drawn variety, traveling from town to town within such distances as to allow a couple of performances daily and a removal at night to the next stand, without resorting to any journeys by rail. After the evening performance the top is dropped, the poles are lowered, the canvas is rolled and the V's and brackets which constitute the seats are packed into the allotted wagon and off they go on the open road to the next stop.

The proprietor and some of the principal performers sleep and eat in carriages or "living wagons," which accompany the show, but the others are content to lodge in small huts always adjacent to the show grounds—some really in cook-tents, and those who can afford to patronize the nearby restaurants.

Old time circus performers may possibly comment on the fact that the side poles, as used in the circus show in Charlie's picture, are not regulation size, but really double height—making a very high tent wall—but this was done purposely to allow for an effect which Charlie desired.

Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Charlie Chaplin Studios, has had many experiences himself with circus life, as in his earlier days he was associated with the "Lion" George Sanger Circus in England, and twice appeared by royal command with that merry company before the late Queen Victoria at Balmoral and Windsor Castles.

The big tents were erected on the greenward in front of the palace and Her Majesty drove in direct to the arena through the side walls, let down for that purpose. The queen enjoyed these circus performances and the principal people were presented and received Her Majesty's congratulations on their work.

Edward Leborg, well known metropolitan chorus master, is back at the Fox Theater again drilling the splendid chorus ensemble that has been a feature of the stage presentations there for the last five weeks. Mr. Leborg trained the Fox singers on their first appearances here in the Victor Herbert operetta, but was called to Canada to finish a contract there with the Montreal Opera Company.

His latest screen role is an important part in Rod LaRoupe's "Hold 'Em Yule," the screen version of Owen Davis' play, "At Yule." Jeanette Loff, Hugh Allan, Tom Kennedy, and Jerry Mandy are included in the supporting cast, while Edward H. Griffith is directing from the scenario of George Dromgold.

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## HAROLD LLOYD EXPLAINS HOW LAUGHS ARE BUILT

"The sure-fire gag is an obsolete as grandma's hoop skirt," says Harold Lloyd.

The comedian took off his spectacles for a moment while at work on the finishing touches of his new picture, "Speedy," soon to be released, and imparted his philosophy of laughs.

"The audience is steadily diminishing which will laugh at the old-time never-fail incidents," he said. "Invariably it is the simplest and most human of things that are laughed at. We had a wonderful situation often gets a much bigger reaction than a gag you have spent hundreds of feet of film in building up."

Lloyd indicated, too, that moving picture comedy is the hardest sort. It must be keyed to the appreciation of all classes of spectators, whereas the expensive musical comedy performance, for example, is aimed at a certain class of somewhat restricted limits.

"The motion picture comedian can not be dictatorial and make his audience enjoy what he likes," said Lloyd. "He has to take them into his confidence and let them determine for themselves what they prefer."

"This is why we hold five or six previews of each picture before we give the final O. K. The modern audience can not have its credulity taxed. It is critical and you must not put anything over on it. On the other hand, you must deliver what you promise, or they will be disappointed."

"One of the finer examples of this I can recall we found in the early pictures of 'The Freshman.' You probably remember the scene where the boy went to the big dance he was giving for his college friends in a tuxedo that was wasted, and finally left apart to begin with, we thoroughly motivated this situation. It was made legitimate when we showed the old tailor was a sufferer from Nerve spells, and how he had had several attacks while making the boy's suit."

"We felt that he would not have to go so far as to pull the boy's trousers off completely, and at our first preview we did not do it. We had a wonderful reaction up to the point where the pants should have come off. Then something happened. It was a full suit for a time puzzled us considerably, for we all felt that here we had one of our funniest sequences. We had led them to expect the boy's pants were to be torn off entirely and we did not do it. We remedied this before our third preview, and with a result that was most gratifying."

"One thing we have learned very conclusively. You cannot build up strong sympathy for your principal character, and not have him outwit his oppressors. In 'The Kid Brother' we had a medicine show sequence. We thought we had some truly funny business, but when we previewed it we felt far short of the laughs we had hoped for, because we had built up too much sympathy for our boy that they would not laugh when he was made to appear ridiculous, but the least thing he did to hit back at his enemies was a signal for laughter. In the finished product we had to cut it greatly."

## THAT BOOK IS NOW IN FILM FORM

Anita Loos is probably one of the best known women in America today. Her name on anything is a promise of sparkling wit and rich comedy values. She's been writing screen comedies since she was thirteen. She knows pictures and proved it during the making of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the screen attraction at Loew's Palace this week.

The locale of the story lies first in Little Rock, Ark., progresses to the California Limited, New York, S. S. Majestic and winds up in Paris, France; not Kentucky.

It makes no difference to Lorelei Lee, the heroine of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," for, like the "Royal Mounted," she "always gets her man." Farm hands, business men, traveling salesmen, policemen, judges, college boys, reformers and so forth. She gets them all.

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## MR. HOOVER AND FLOOD CONTROL.

In the examination of Secretary Hoover yesterday by the Senate committee on commerce an effort was made to force him to take a stand either for or against the proposal to assess the lower Mississippi States 20 per cent of the cost of flood control. Beyond intimating that there was precedent for requiring local communities to contribute to such works Mr. Hoover did not commit himself. There was no reason why he should commit himself, and so far as the questions were designed to "put him in a hole," he gained the sympathy of the public rather than losing it by noncommittal answers.

Secretary Hoover is not responsible for flood control plans. When the work is undertaken, it will not be under his department. His opinion as an engineer is valuable on the general subject of flood-control plans, but the financial aspects of the problem are not engineering at all. They are to be dealt with by Congress, no matter what the engineering plan may be.

Mr. Hoover told the committee that concentration of authority in one man was necessary in order to accomplish results. This was really valuable testimony from a qualified source. The more the flood-control problem is studied the greater and more complex it appears, and there is wisdom in President Coolidge's suggestion that further study be given to it before committing Congress to any plan, either engineering or financial.

Experience, however, has already made plain that final authority and responsibility should be concentrated in one man. The ideal head of the flood-control work would be a great executive, not necessarily an engineer, but competent to handle all branches of the work. The public does not entirely agree with the suggestion that the work should be directed by the chief of engineers, whose tour of duty would expire in the midst of the project. The best engineering ability of the United States should be applied to this problem; therefore distinguished civil engineers should be placed on the proposed commission, as well as Army engineers. In order to avoid wrangling among the engineers who disagree as readily as doctors, the chairman of the commission should be a business executive of proved capacity and driving force.

It is for Congress to decide whether or not the stricken States of the Lower Mississippi shall now be taxed extra, beyond and above other States, in order to control the floods. These States have already taxed themselves to exhaustion to ward off floods. They are in debt for levees that have been built and swept away. They have done their best to protect their people, who are no more responsible for the conduct of the Mississippi River than the people of Maine or California.

In some quarters it is feared that if the Nation should finance the flood-control work, individuals will come in later and file claims in case of incidental flood or other damage, and will have a right to assume that the United States, having taken over all responsibility, is forever liable for all damage caused by the river. But Congress can forestall such claims and rule them out before they are made. It can stipulate with the States affected that individual claims shall be dealt with by the States.

## SECRET RADIO.

One of the principal points of criticism against radio is that it does not provide complete secrecy in transmission. There was little reason to desire secrecy in the uses to which radio until recently has been put, but now that the radio telephone has been developed to a point of commercial practicability, secrecy has assumed greater importance. Several scientists have been working toward this end. Various methods have been developed designed in theory to prevent others than the one to whom a conversation is directed from listening in. The latest system, one that appears to be thoroughly practicable, is that of Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell telephone laboratories, who demonstrated his scheme in Washington yesterday.

The Grace system makes use of a combination of high and low frequency waves to distort human speech and make it unintelligible. A so-called electric translating brain picks up these intentionally intermingled high and low frequencies, rearranges them in their proper places and sends them out through a loud speaker in proper sequence. The waves that go through the air when intercepted by an ordinary receiver produce a nonunderstandable gibberish resembling a combination of English, French, Chinese and several unknown tongues. When received through the translating brain, however, clear and undistorted language results.

On the transatlantic telephone circuits the device should prove to be most valuable. Even though at present such messages are transmitted on a wave that can be picked up by few unauthorized stations, there has been

a feeling ever since the European circuits were opened that confidential matter had best not be confided to the transatlantic phone. With the secret voice transmission system installed as an integral part of the system, however, those who have been apprehensive lest their secret conversations become general property will have their fears allayed. In time of war the system will be invaluable.

## CHEAP TRAVEL BY AIR.

Bert Hinkler's flight from England to Australia was not particularly spectacular, and so it has not received the publicity accorded others. When measured in terms of "progress in aviation," however, it assumes more than ordinary importance. Hinkler took off from Croydon, England, February 7, in an 80-horsepower machine that cost about \$3,500. He flew 12,000 miles in fifteen days at a total cost of \$250, including food, fuel and accommodations, or at the rate of about 2 cents a mile.

Flying until now has been an expensive undertaking. The plane itself costs a considerable sum, and the power plant frequently costs as much again. Fuel consumption is heavy. Operating expenses, including the salaries of mechanics and assistants to get the ship under way, run into more money. Consequently mileage rates, even when the saving in time is taken into consideration, are considerably higher than those of existing transportation agencies. The Hinkler flight, however, demonstrates that a new order is dawning.

Other recent developments point toward the same end. The successful flights of the Ford flivver airplane prove that the small, inexpensive machine, powered with a tiny engine that requires a minimum of fuel, is commercially practicable. Nikola Tesla, inventor and electrical wizard, announced last week the invention of a 500-pound airplane that can be sold for "much less" than \$1,000, that can rise vertically, travel forward at a high rate of speed, and be landed, if necessary, "through an open window." R. E. Lasley, Illinois engineer, has received patents from France and is awaiting patents from the United States and Canada, on a gasoline turbine motor which will give a third greater cruising radius for the fuel used than any present airplane engine. The engine, he says, will be tested on a transatlantic flight.

The airplane should not be an exorbitantly expensive machine to operate, and probably from now on greater attention will be paid to construction of economical ships. Automobile manufacturers have found it necessary to build into them greater gasoline mileage and lowered operating costs, so that they would be able to fit into the average household budget. If the Hinkler flight was not a freak performance it is possible that the time already has arrived in which the airplane can offer competition to the automobile on a cost basis. No motor car could be driven on a 12,000-mile journey at a cost of but 2 cents a mile.

## THE SETTLEMENT WITH GREECE.

The settlement made by the Treasury Department with Greece is now before Congress for ratification. In the winter of 1917 it was the opinion of military experts that before the war could be won upon the western front it would be necessary to smash the enemy forces in the east. In formulating plans for the Macedonian campaign in 1918, Greece was asked to increase her contingent from three to nine divisions and replied that while men were available, money was not. Upon the recommendation of the Allied Military Council, England and France agreed to supply war material to the value of \$120,000,000, and the United States, England and France cash to the amount of \$50,000,000 each. In order to avoid disturbing the exchange market the actual cash was not to be transferred until six months after the conclusion of peace, but credits were to be opened upon the books of the three powers, against which Greece was to issue an equivalent sum of paper money. This was actually done. The money spent on United States' account, under control of an international military commission and vouchered by an international finance commission, upon both of which the United States was represented, amounted to \$48,236,629.05. Of this sum the Wilson administration advanced \$15,000,000, when political changes halted further payments.

Greece has claimed the right to draw the balance of \$33,236,629.05, less unpaid interest on the amount advanced, and the United States has demanded the funding of the \$15,000,000. Under the agreement reached both sides make concessions. Greece funds the amount she received on terms which compare favorably with those accorded other European countries and releases the United States from more than \$20,000,000 of the amount of her claim. In exchange the United States is to let her have about \$12,000,000 for twenty years. This sum to draw interest at 4 per cent and to be amply secured. This amount is to be spent by a commission, of which an American is the chairman, in the settlement of the urban portion of the 1,500,000 refugees who poured into Greece in 1922-23. Of the settlement Secretary Mellon says in his statement to Congress:

The proposed settlement will assure to the United States the repayment in full over a period of 62 years of the \$18,125,000 to be funded. It will discharge what may fairly be considered a moral obligation resulting from the 1918 agreement, by the advance of a sum of money to be wholly devoted to constructive work of great humanitarian as well as economic value, which loan will bear an adequate rate of interest and be amply secured by pledged revenue.

The agreement has the full approval of President Coolidge, as well as of the Secretaries of State and Treasury. It is a fair and helpful method of adjusting the last of the European war debts, and should be approved by Congress.

## CANADIAN JUSTICE.

Judge Martin, of the court of sessions of Montreal, has just concluded the trial of five youthful bandits charged with holding up a man and his son. The victims refused to submit to the demand for money and drove off, followed by a fusillade of bullets. Three of the bandits were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the lash; the other two received prison sentences only.

To many these sentences will seem severe. Yet only through severe sentences can the fear of the law be struck into the hearts of youthful bandits. Their prison sentences will not be difficult to serve. The years may drag

a bit, but once they have been put behind them, will be forgotten quickly. Strokes with the lash, however, are another matter. Each will burn into the body and the soul of the offender. They will not be forgotten.

In the meantime, the city of Toronto is agitated by a controversy as to whether or not "strapping" should be abolished from the public school system. Several complaints recently have been entered with the board of education regarding corporal punishment, and the antistrap advocates are using the complaints as the basis for a city-wide appeal. Those who use the strap, say the antistrappers, base their discipline on fear, a method that long ago should have been abandoned.

In the public schools it is not right to rule children with fear. Corporal punishment has no rightful place in a public school. In the treatment of criminals, however, it can be used to the greatest advantage. If the whipping post were revived and put to frequent use, it is probable that there would be a marked decrease in certain kinds of crime.

## A GOOD JOB WELL DONE.

Newspapers in recent years have devoted untold energy and hundreds of thousands of dollars in maintaining advertising standards. In much of this work the daily papers have been assisted by the advertisers, but there are still fields in which the only protection is the vigilance exercised by the newspapers themselves. Almost without exception the press is always on guard, eager to detect fraud and prevent the advertising columns from being the medium of anything but legitimate business.

The lengths to which a newspaper will go in protecting its own name has just been demonstrated by the Chicago Tribune, which after six months and the expenditure of several thousand dollars has brought about the arrest of a former convict who lured a nurse to a Winnetka home through a want ad and then attacked her. The woman escaped with injuries and her assailant disappeared. The Chicago Tribune offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest. In addition to that a staff man was assigned to the task of aiding the authorities. He wrote 700 letters, sent out 3,800 circulars, wore out two automobiles and spent \$5,000 of the Tribune's money. Two Chicago detectives arrested the hunted man this week in Kansas City, Kans.

There was, of course, a moral obligation on the part of the Tribune to see that those who consulted its columns were protected, but it might have been discharged less thoroughly in many other lines of business. The newspaper accepted what was in effect legal responsibility for an incident which it could in no way foresee, and gave additional emphasis to the slogan "Truth in Advertising," to which all decent newspapers subscribe.

## THE COLORED Y. W. C. A.

For the first time, this month, many of our citizens are learning that there is a Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. in Washington, an organization separately affiliated with the national Y. W. C. A. and dedicated to the service of the thousands of colored girls in Washington. In 23 years the Phyllis Wheatley has successively outgrown quarters at Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue southwest and at 429 T street northwest, and since 1923 has been located in a modern building at 901 Rhode Island avenue northwest, given by the War Work Council Y. W. C. A.

The dormitory accommodations are again proving inadequate, such is the demand for rooms by colored girls coming to Washington to study or work. A permanent camp site also is needed to furnish a place for girls and mothers during the heat of a Washington summer. For these purposes, including a small sum for 1928 maintenance, the Phyllis Wheatley is asking \$20,500 to be obtained from February 27 to March 10. Rarely has this institution asked its friends to assist it financially. Now it finds it necessary to do so. Checks may be made out to the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and mailed to 901 Rhode Island avenue northwest. This organization is helping to make happier, healthier and more responsible citizens of colored girls, and is deserving of public support.

Fordham University in New York City has opened the first police institute in the United States dedicated to courtesy, fellowship and the ideal of social service. Its student body has been recruited from the Metropolitan Police Department and it will receive instruction in how a police officer of the 1928 model should conduct himself in trying situations. Only good can come of the innovation. To the public, the policeman represents the municipal government. To the stranger he is host and guide. A gentleman cop is a great asset to a city, and New York will not regret having inaugurated a campaign designed to create "officers and gentlemen."

Backers of Gov. Alfred E. Smith are considering making the Brown derby the symbol of his candidacy. As a young man and budding politician Gov. Smith was a chronic wearer of the bright colored "iron hat," and the thought in the Tammany circles is that adoption of the same sort of headgear may be a good way to advertise the ambitions of the New York man at the Democratic national convention. It remains to be seen how any visitor to Texas can avoid the necessity of buying and wearing a 10-gallon hat, as a certain distinguished officeholder was forced to do when he crossed the Mississippi.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association has adopted a resolution favoring and endorsing any action by Congress leading to the construction of a memorial boulevard connecting the District of Columbia and Mount Vernon. A bill to this end is before Congress at the present time. Construction of such a road would constitute a genuine tribute to the Father of His Country, and no more fitting date for its dedication could be imagined than the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday.

The Borah question, the Hoover answer, are worthless. Are the party and the candidates prepared to stand for a real enforcement, or an attempt at it, or merely for a sham enforcement? They do not tell us. We suspect that they plan to continue not telling us until November.—New York World.

How different from the Democratic party, which stands boldly wet and boldly dry, or both, if any.



The Bee and the Porcupine.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## The Wet-Dry Nonsense.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: From all the dry-wet discussion and the heckling of possible candidates for the Presidency by those that have apparently appointed themselves as the monitors of the moral conduct of this country, it would appear that the public has nothing to say in the matter of a personal preference for a man they might think fitted for the position.

There have been Presidents in the White House that drank or did not attempt to force their personal views on the subject, and they ran this Government 100 per cent efficiently. The management of this country is a business affair, not a Sunday school picnic.

Our main parties (Republican or Democratic) can not adopt a real business policy or slogan any more unless they bend the knee to the Antisocial League and its cohorts. It is time that the public would arouse itself and realize where the multiplicity of fool laws is leading us to. We want and need a real man at the head of our country, not a jumping jack or moral crank.

FRED T. HAFELINGER.

Pershing and Other Dark Horses.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Is Gen. Pershing the "dark horse" that is to come, like Lord Lochinvar, riding out of the West to carry off the prize at Kansas City? Notwithstanding the fact that the newspaper gossips and publicity agents have already given that prize to Hoover, there are those who believe the winner will be some one not now prominently mentioned. If so, why not Pershing? There is a glamour around his name. His political leanings may be a little uncertain, it is true, but what of that? Other men of doubtful or uncertain leanings on the issues before the people have been nominated and elected.

In the coming campaign issues declared by party platforms will cut little figure. On prohibition the people are literally at sea; they are no more settled on farm relief. Notwithstanding the recent effort of Senator Jim Reed to breathe life into it, the tariff is not an issue. There was a time when it looked as if tax reduction might become a "burning" question, but with the orgy in Congress of making appropriations there is not much of a chance for any material reduction in taxes for many years to come. There being no definite issue dividing the people, will it not be likely that the race will be one of men?

On the Democratic side Senator Reed has started the Smith machine skidding, and it can not be guessed just where it will finally round up. There are some dark horses grazing in the Democratic pasture. Just now it looks as if this will turn out to be a dark horse year.

AN ONLOOKER.

The Volstead Vote.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In connection with the recent letter written by "Veritas" and published in your columns on or about February 15, 1928, entitled, "Wilson's Prohibition Veto," the attention of those interested in the subject is invited to the following analysis of the vote in the House of Representatives passing the Volstead act on October 27, 1919, over President Wilson's veto:

The 175 representatives who voted to pass the act over the President's veto represented a total population of 36,372,361.

The 55 representatives who voted not to pass the act over the President's veto represented a total population of 12,251,828.

The 198 representatives who did not vote on the question, one way or the other, represented a total population of 42,248,322.

Chivalry  
By ROBERT QUILLEN

AMERICA is a land of chivalry and good sportsmanship. It favors the under-dog; it hates injustice; it demands fair play. Its state of mind is wholesome; its attitude is commendable.

But there is a difference between sentiment and sentimentality. One is respectable and the other silly.

Chivalry is a sentiment. It is both decent and sensible. But when carried too far it is disgusting and idiotic.

Because woman's sex is in some ways a physical handicap, and because she is dainty and pure and gentle, it becomes proper for men to shield her.

But if she enters a race to compete with men, she places herself on a par with them. She must abide by the accepted rules of honor and fair play; and if the men handicap themselves and favor her in the name of chivalry, they deserve no praise. They are silly.

When women enter the field of commerce, where all compete for money, they must not expect consideration for their sex. To give a woman competitor the profit and yourself accept a loss in the name of chivalry would be idiotic.

A dollar has no sex. Where a dollar is involved, male and female competitors must receive and accept the same treatment.

In the partnership called matrimony, the man, by immemorial custom, provides the bread. He is still, in the large majority of cases, the wage earner. He fights the world and the woman makes the home.

This is right and this is fair. But chivalry does not obligate man to feed every Jane, Jenny and Joyce. It is a private obligation, not a sex obligation.

A man is obligated to feed his partner. If the partnership is dissolved, through the man's fault; or if the partnership has burdened the woman with children or taken away her ability to earn a living, and then is dissolved, both chivalry and common justice obligate the man to feed her still.

But if the partnership is dissolved and there are no children—if she returns to freedom with no handicap except that imposed by time—she has no more claim on the man than she had before the partnership began.

In the matter of alimony, America is making an ass of itself. An idiotic conception of chivalry is making alimony a form of easy blackmail.

What to do? If you buy a car today, some manufacturer is sure to make another 98-cent cut tomorrow.

A golf bag is that cylindrical thing your toe hits just before you crack a rib against a Pullman.

A Scot isn't stingy. He just encourages that idea so he can get \$5 each for the jokes he writes about it.

The objection to democracy is that stealing from a fund doesn't seem as dishonest as stealing from an individual.

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other, represented a total population of 42,248,322.

The 3 representatives who answered "present," but did not vote one way or the other, represented a population of 812,188.

Based upon the total number of persons represented (91,684,709) by their duly elected representatives (431) in Congress at the time of the passage of the Volstead act over President Wilson's veto, it will be seen that only the will of 39.7 per cent of the total number of persons represented was responsible for the passage of this act, and the majority of the people, i. e., 60.3 per cent, either did not wish the bill to be passed over the veto or did not express their opinion on the question.

HARRY GOODMAN.

## TOO MANY LAWS.

Many of the States, and perhaps all of them, comments the Gary Post-Tribune, have enacted many laws which the average person violates without knowing it and to enforce which practically nothing is done. How are we going to create a law-abiding country, if we pass laws, and then forget all about them?

Formerly people had the idea that if anything was going on in the community that they did not like, the whole problem was solved if they got a law passed against such offenses. But there is no magic authority in laws so that they enforce themselves.

Indeed it often works in the opposite direction and some people think it is smart to show their contempt for authority by breaking the laws. It, of course, takes a good deal of respect to make the modern world of regulation individual rights, but if there is no power behind a law working to make it a success, it won't affect conduct much.

It would be a useful thing in every State legislature to have one committee working constantly for the repeal of laws that have become obsolete and have ceased to represent the sentiment and customs of the community.

The parents who order their children to do thus and so and fail to insist on obedience, soon find that the youngsters run the whole household. The State that passes laws and forgets to enforce them provides a kind of go-as-you-please community to live in. Of course when wrongdoing affects people's lives seriously, they become indignant and insist on enforcement. The machinery of the law moves and the lawbreakers discover that the State can not be trifled with. A simplified code of law is easier to enforce, because the public and the police forces can keep its provisions more clearly in mind and violations become more conspicuous and attract more complaint and protest.

## PRESS COMMENT

## Recipe for Success.

Atchison Globe: The man who does a little more than his share each day will eventually succeed.

## Hoosier Society Note.

Indianapolis News: D. C. Stephenson, of Michigan City, Tuesday and Wednesday in our town.

## Farm Relief.

Indianapolis News: Another way to obtain farm relief is by cilling the hinges on the pasture gate.

## What Women Need.

Boston Herald: Women's colleges may yet render future housewives a service by instruction in electrical engineering.

## Lame Duck Directory.

Boston Transcript: If Congress makes the lobbyists register, the list is likely to resemble a Who's Who of former lame ducks.

## Wonders Ahead.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Texans are experts at bronco busting, but Houston is beginning to wonder how best to handle a tiger.

## Make It Thorough.

Louisville Courier Journal: Rhode Island is trying to revive the death penalty. And to make a thorough job, it might invalidate the insanity plea.

## The Tiger Keeps His Claws.

Troy Times: Tammanyites resent the imputation that in the slogan a "new man" they, the sachems plan to turn over a new leaf. Tammany believes in the luck of old times.

## What! Do They Eat Soap?

Ohio State Journal: Another evidence that we may be wrong in our impressions of Russia after all is that the reliable Associated Press announces that the soap shortage there is being seriously felt by the inhabitants.

## And Without Sense of "Touch."

New Orleans Times Picayune: Bishop Nicholson says: "What violation of our prohibition laws there is largely concealed." Yes, concealed from the blind man who has a bad cold in the head and is distinctly hard of hearing.

## And He Only Bit?

Buffalo News: A bulldog bit a woman at a show last week. It was justified. The dog's name was Dottingham Eastbrook Lochinvar Prince Hamilton's Daddikin's Choice III, and the woman walked up to his cage and called, "Come here, Fido!"

## Houston Struts Its Stuff.

Houston Dispatch: Houston is the only city in the world that is going to have a Democratic National Convention this year, and the finest city that is going to have any kind of a national convention. The sweetness of its re-cold watermelons, the flavor of its strawberry shortcake, its blossom-bordered days and nights and the pulchritudinousity of its maids and matrons will captivate the world.

## Because They Say So.

Montreal Gazette: A New Jersey clergyman asserts that it is immoral for telegraph messenger boys to use bicycles in delivering messages on the Sabbath. Reasonable persons will insist, however, that it is much easier for the boys to go on wheels than to trudge the weary miles on foot, especially in sweltering weather. And why is wheeling immoral when walking is not?



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d'hôte lunch-  
eon, \$1.  
Luncheon, Dinner and Card Parties  
Arranged.

## SOCIETY

THE Italian Ambassador and Nobil  
Donna Antonietta de Martino will  
entertain at a dinner this eve-  
ning.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme.  
Matsumura were the guests in whose  
honor Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor  
entertained at dinner Friday evening,  
when the other guests were Justice Ed-  
ward Terry Sanford, Senator Hiram  
Bingham, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Miss  
Elizabeth Johnson, Representative and  
Mrs. Bertrand Snell, Dr. and Mrs. Stan-  
ley Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Coville,  
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Grosvenor, Bar-  
oness Korff, Mrs. James Mann, the Rev.  
Thomas J. Walsh and Mrs. Payton  
Blair.

The French Ambassador and Mme.  
Claude will be the guests of honor of  
the Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., pres-  
ident of Georgetown University, and  
the members of the faculty at a re-  
ception this afternoon. Following the  
reception the "Mask and Bauble" Club  
will present a special program.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora  
de Davila will entertain at dinner to-  
night at the Ritz-Carlton in New York  
in honor of the Chilean delegates to  
the Pan-American Conference at Hay-  
ana, who will arrive in New York to-  
day. On Monday the ambassador will  
entertain at a men's luncheon in their  
honor.

The Chilean delegates will arrive the  
end of the week to visit Washington.

The German Ambassador and Frau  
von Prittwitz entertained at luncheon  
yesterday at the embassy in honor of  
Herr Heinrich Knote.

Mme. Simopoulou, wife of the Min-  
ister of Greece, will return to Wash-  
ington today after passing two weeks  
in Palm Beach, Fla.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B.  
Kellogg will entertain at the Pan-  
American Union at dinner on March 3.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Cur-  
tis D. Wilbur, went to Norfolk, Va.,  
yesterday. Tomorrow the Secretary  
and Mrs. Wilbur will motor to An-  
napolis, Md., to pass the day with the  
Superintendent of the Naval Academy  
and Mrs. Louis Maiton. Dr. Dwight  
Wilbur, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ralph  
Lyman, cousin of the Secretary, paid  
a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur  
this week. Mrs. Wilbur entertained  
Mrs. L. Jordan and her daughter, Miss  
Ruth Jordan, of San Francisco, at  
luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Borah Returns.  
Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Sen-  
ator Borah, who has been in Florida  
for several weeks, returned yesterday  
afternoon.

Senator and Mrs. Harry Hawes will  
go to St. Louis today for about ten  
days. Their daughter, Miss Eppes  
Hawes, will go to Palm Beach for a  
short visit.

Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, wife of Rep-  
resentative Dyer, has returned from  
Schenectady, N. Y., where she has been  
visiting her son-in-law and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Verwoert, and  
their children for the past three weeks.

Representative and Mrs. Maurice H.  
Thatcher entertained at luncheon to-  
day in the Senate dining room at the  
Capitol.

The Counselor of the Chilean Em-  
bassy and Senora de Aguelo went to  
New York yesterday to attend the din-  
ner given there last evening by the

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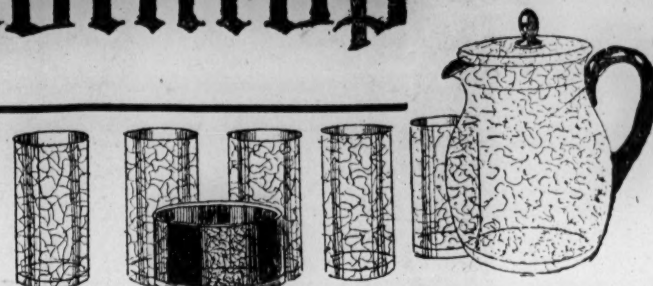


## China Prize or Gift Pieces

\$1 Piece or Set The price is far lower  
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Imported, hand decorated pieces they are; just the sort that  
we feel proud to offer regularly at prices far above \$1. In the  
group are whipped cream sets, sugar and cream sets, marmalade  
jars, wall vases, cigarette sets, bon-bon dishes, sandwich  
trays, vases and others. Be sure to see them today.

CHINA SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.



## Glass Iced Tea Sets, \$3.95

A full service for eight persons

And this summer when iced tea again becomes a staple re-  
freshment, what a pleasure it will be to be able to serve two  
full tables at cards with a matching service. At this one spe-  
cial price is included a covered squat shape pitcher, an ice tub  
and eight glasses; all in crackled glass finish.

GLASSWARE SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.

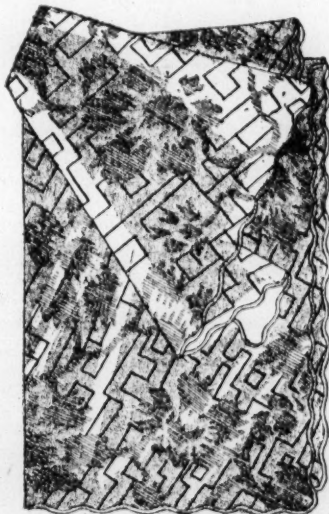
## These 48th Anniversary Home Economies

### Other Anniversary Specials in CHINA

Imported, Decorated Utility Sets; four nesting bowls,  
\$1 a set.  
Colorfully Decorated Spanish Pottery; desirable pieces,  
\$1 each.  
2-Piece Colored Flower Bowls; figure center. Two-  
pieces are 55c.  
Pottery Jardineres; wild rose designs and ivory finish.  
\$1 each.  
Mixing Bowl Sets of five durable pottery bowls; nesting.  
\$1.15.  
Fern Stands with polished copper bowls and footed bases.  
\$1.65.  
Waffle Sets with hand-painted decorations; 24-pieces.  
\$5.25 a set.

CHINA SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.

### Rayon Bed Spreads \$7.95



The rose, blue, green and  
gold color range in which  
these Spreads are shown,  
features attractive rayon  
figures that lend a lovely  
note to the bedroom.  
At this special price, too,  
it is unusual to find a  
spread like this which  
measures 90x108 inches.

REDWARE SECTION,  
SECOND FLOOR.

### Rayon Lace Scarfs, \$1.25

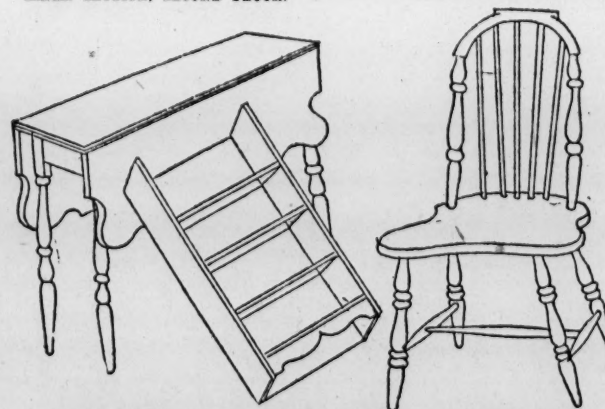
Lovely Table Scarfs like this warrant your immediate  
inspection for, at this special low price, the limited quan-  
tity we were able to secure will soon be exhausted. You  
may select an 18x36 an 18x45 or an 18x54-inch size at  
the one price.

### Irish Linen Napkins

\$5 Anniversary Price  
Per Dozen

Real Irish Linen Damask Napkins in figures that com-  
plement the table of even the most fastidious hostess.  
The size, 22x22 inches, is particularly in demand just now.

LINEN SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.



### Unfinished Furniture All ready to paint Anniversary Priced

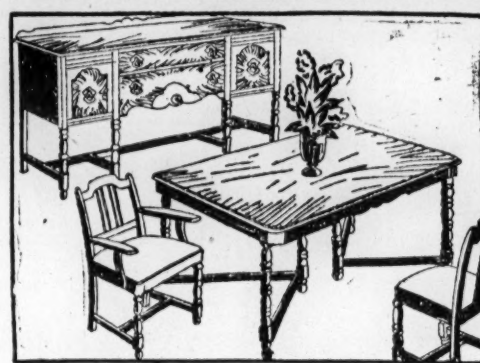
Each piece is sturdily made of selected materials and is well  
sanded, ready for finishing in whatever color scheme you desire.  
At Anniversary savings are offered:

Colonial Stools, 95c each. Radio Tables, \$5.25 each.  
Telephone Sets, \$4.25 set. Chest of 4 Drawers, \$6.45.  
Night Tables, \$2.75 each.  
Chest of 5 Drawers, \$9.95. Drop Leaf Tables, \$5.95.  
Half-Round End Tables, \$1.35. Book Shelves, \$3.45.

### Housewares—Anniversary Priced

Coverlock Garbage Pails, 75c each. Bread Boxes, two styles, \$1 each.  
Waterless Cookers, \$5.45. White-Enameled Pantry Sets, \$6.95.  
5-Foot Step-Ladders, \$1.45 each. Griswold Dutch Ovens, \$2.35.  
Cast Aluminum Skillets, \$1.85. Folding Clothes Dryers, \$1.15.  
White-Enameled Kitchen Chairs, \$2. Knitted Dish Cloths, 95c doz.  
Griswold Iron Skillets, 75c. Wizard Dust Mops, \$1.15 each.

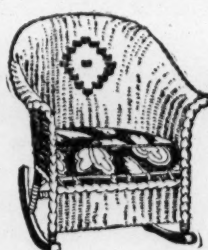
HOUSEWARES SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.



### 10-Piece Dining Room Suites \$125

An Outstanding Anni-  
versary economy from  
The Furniture Section

This attractively designed suite is of walnut  
and-gumwood construction and includes a 60-  
inch buffet, china cabinet, six-leg extension  
table, armchair and five side chairs. The new  
linen fold idea shown in the chairs and the china  
cabinet is interesting.



### Fiber Rockers \$10.75

And chairs, too, are  
shown in this group; fit-  
ted with auto spring  
seats, upholstered in cre-  
tonne; shaded finishes.

### Hour Glass Chairs \$8.50

Peel cane chairs in the hour-  
glass shape, so suitable for use  
on porches or in sun parlors.  
Only a limited number.



### Occasional Chairs \$15.75

Occasional pieces for the  
living room. Upholstered  
in velours and tapestries of  
colorful designs; walnut-  
finish arms and legs.

FURNITURE SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

### Upholstered Box Springs

Single Size \$23.75 Double Size \$24.75

These special Anniversary offerings are finely  
covered in high-grade woven striped ticking  
and represent a most worth while economy to  
those who are wise enough to purchase today.

### Good Felt Mattresses

Single Size \$15.50 Double Size \$18.50

Each mattress is upholstered to match the box  
springs mentioned above; made of selected ma-  
terials that assure lengthy service and very  
comfortably designed.

BED SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

### Photograph Frames, \$1



Swinging Photograph Frames in a  
pedestal model, as sketched, are  
offered in both silver and gilt  
finishes and in sizes ranging from  
3x7 inches to 8x10 inches. Today  
only at this Anniversary marking.

PICTURE SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

### Other Anniversary Specials in GLASSWARE

Gold Encrusted Glassware; octagon shape. \$2.35 a piece  
or a set.

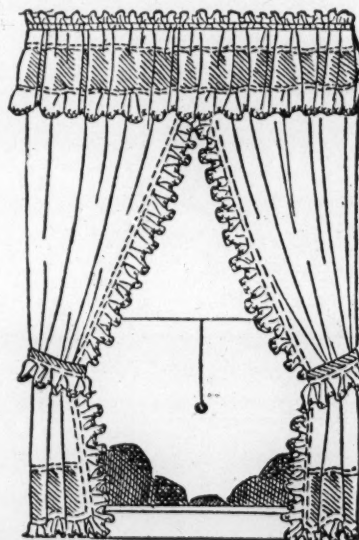
Colored Glass Console Sets of bowl and four candlesticks,  
\$3 a set.

Colored Glass Flower Vases; green, rose, orchid and am-  
ber. \$1 each.

Nesting Bowl Sets; 5 bowls, 55c.

Pyrex Casseroles with cut cover and nickel-plated frames,  
\$4 each.

GLASSWARE SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.



### Ruffled Voile Curtains \$1.85

Each pair has a deli-  
cate rosebud motif  
and a full 9-inch val-  
ance that may be had  
in tones of blue, rose  
or gold. We've just a  
limited number of  
these popular Anni-  
versary curtains left,  
so it will be advisable  
for you to make an  
early choice at this  
special marking.

### French Marquisette

40-inch widths 34c Yd. 50-inch widths 44c Yd.

From one of the leading domestic makers of worth-while  
curtain materials is this soft, sheer marquisette that is  
especially suitable for making curtains for the Spring  
home. In the lot at these two special prices are included  
both beige and ivory shades.

### Marquisette Curtains, \$1.68 Pr.

A selection of four patterns and two tones is offered in  
the group. Each pair is finished with a full 3-inch ruffle.  
Choose either white or ivory at this notable saving.

CURTAIN SECTION, SIXTH FLOOR.

### Numdah Rugs

Special \$13.95

Rare indeed is it that you  
can find the combina-  
tion of unique beauty,  
utility and economy that  
this offering provides.  
Odd designs, beautifully  
worked in bright colors  
feature these washable  
scatter size floor cover-  
ings.



### Beloochistan Rugs

2.6x5 size for Anniversary \$21.50

Unusually fine in quality, colorings and designs and very  
special in price, are these popular Oriental rugs. This  
scatter size is suitable for use in several rooms of the  
home.

### 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs \$39.50

New Spring 1928 patterns are shown in the group. Mostly  
Persian designs indicate a return to vogue of this type  
and—at this price—it will profit you to make an Anni-  
versary selection. Only a limited number left from which  
to choose.

### Broadloom Wilton Carpet 9 and 12-foot widths \$5.50 square yard

Plain tones, ideal for use either in the home or the office,  
are shown in this Anniversary value—a high grade,  
seamless broadloom carpet at a special low price.

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## Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

Charles W. and Hazel Bowers, girl.  
Lola and Florence H. Cavalliere, girl.  
Thomas B. and Mary J. Larkin, girl.  
Lawrence J. and Ruth V. Walker, boy.  
Arthur E. and Grace E. M. Brown, girl.  
Robert and J. J. Pa. Henson, girl.  
Saverio H. and Mollie Wilcher, girl.  
Charles J. and Dorothy M. Hains, girl.  
John H. and Laura Jones, girl.  
David E. and Mary C. Spring, boy.  
Herman and Ellen G. Owen, girl.  
John W. and Mary B. Furbush, boy.  
Charles L. and Blanche E. Harris, boy.  
Matthew F. and Argenta Winder, boy.  
Morris G. and Rose Goldstein, boy.  
Karl V. and Imogene King, boy.  
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Karl V. and Imogene King, boy.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Isadore Goldstein, 27, and Helene Brause, 22.  
The Rev. L. J. Schaefer.  
John R. Hildy Jr., 23, and Eva Reberholz, 21.  
The Rev. H. H. Hayes.  
Clarence E. Hoff, 25, of Abies, N. C., and Flora V. Taff, 17.  
The Rev. F. B. Harris.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

William P. Hallett, 70 yrs., 1814 G st. sw.  
Alice Hesse, 60 yrs., 600 1 st. se.  
Catherine Judge, 58 yrs., 1021 16th st. ne.  
Clarence N. Eitelbach, 58 yrs., U. S. Soldiers Home Hosp.  
Henry Thompson, 63 yrs., U. S. Soldiers Home Hosp.  
Cary S. Wofford, 35 yrs., Emergency Hosp.  
Nora M. Bettis, 24 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.  
Esther V. Cookman, 10 yrs., 1021 16th st. ne.  
William E. Kennedy, 69 yrs., 301 O st. se.  
Mollie M. Jordan, 60 yrs., 440 New York ave.  
Virginia Chapman, 21 yrs., Emergency Hosp.

## Band Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.  
Stanley Hall, 8:40 o'clock.  
March, "Olympia."  
Overture, "The Grand." "Bergamotte."  
Entr'acte (a) "Dance of the Violets." (b) "In a Rose Garden." (c) "Academy of English folk songs." (d) "The Star-Spangled Banner."  
Solo, "There's a Little Lass Who Loves Me."  
Solo, "A Little Girl, a Little Boy, a Little Moon."  
Solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner."  
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## THE DAILY FEDERAL RECORD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McReynolds, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Butler, Mr. Justice Sanford and Mr. Justice Stone.  
No. 231. John Lapine, an assignee of the estate of Miguel Leon, deceased, appellant, vs. Harry L. Dunnigan, E. R. Plummer et al., appellees. Decree affirmed, 221 U. S. 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

## DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

STAFFORD presiding. Fred C. O'Connell clerk.

No. 14325. Charles R. Doda vs. Keith's Theatre Co., defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14326. Thos. S. Dolan vs. Washington, Baltimore &amp; Annapolis Electric Railroad Co., defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14327. Joseph V. Don vs. H. Converse Co., defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14328. Sarah E. Fawcett vs. William H. Adams, defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14329. Grace C. Morris vs. Joseph E. Morris, defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14330. Gilbert Levenhath et al. vs. Southern Railway System, defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14331. Thos. S. Dolan vs. Washington, Baltimore &amp; Annapolis Electric Railroad Co., defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

No. 14332. Grace C. Morris vs. Joseph E. Morris, defendant. Plaintiff granted leave to amend declaration within ten days and ten days to defendant to plead thereto. Plaintiff's attorney, J. L. Smith, A. L. Bennett.

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Your last opportunity to see moving pictures of  
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## Three Groups of Gracious Spring Frocks

New Mallinson Printed Frocks  
Print and Georgette Ensembles.  
Tailored Dresses of Navy Crepe.

**\$25**

Capes and tiers, pleats and tucks, bows, asymmetric neck-lines, scarfs—all the smart indications of the return to feminine lines. Frocks for street, afternoon, and informal evening wear. Dark shades and light. And printed silks that rival Springtime's colorings. Each frock is as carefully made as it is moderately priced. Sizes 14 to 20.

The Mayfair Shop—Third Floor.

## Spring Coats

Stress the New Mode of  
**Femininity**

Even though they're sports coats they've lost an entirely tailored look. Instead, they've added scarfs, intricate seamings, gay embroideries and other softly feminine details.

This coat of kasha in shades of tan adds an embroidered scarf of silk to match the lining. The orange embroidery is repeated on the sleeves. (Sketched, right). **\$25**

A well-tailored "Printzess" tweed sports coat shows the new horizontal stripe which adds much effectiveness. (Not illustrated). **\$39.50**

A coat of lovely, soft beige tweed has a scarf collar bordered in checks of brown. The large fur cuffs are of fox in beige tones. (Sketched, right). **\$69.50**

Queen fox, a new shade of fur, is used to collar and cuff a coat of fluffy brushed wool in a delicate shade of beige. (Not illustrated). **\$98.50**

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## Swansdown Felts

—are fitted by head size—

**\$7.50**

Copies of models by Parisian designers in a range of head sizes that insure the snug fit a smart hat must have. Becoming models for every type. Spring's newest colors. Sizes 6½ to 8.

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Large, fluffy fox scarfs to accompany the Spring tailleur and ensemble. **\$29.75 to \$150**

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## 9 Distinctly New Fabrics in the Exposition and Sale of Spring and Summer Silks

### 54-Inch Crepe de Chine

One Fifty-five a Yard

A beautiful quality of crepe de chine which is made doubly desirable by the choice of colors: Peach, coral, Lucerne, blue, marron glace, turquoise, sky blue, jade, light tan, orchid, and black.

### Washable Crepe de Chine

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A guaranteed, fast-dye fabric that is one of the best values in town. Supple and soft and offering a range of over 40 different shades for lingerie, evening wear or street dresses. Not only the staple colorings but the newest the season has introduced. Width 39 inches.

### 32-Inch Striped Tub Silks

One Fifty-five a Yard

Always a popular fabric because the whole family can wear them, even to Dad who always appreciates a striped tub silk shirt. The newest striped patterns are introduced in both two and three color combinations.

### 39-Inch Printed Silk Crepe

One Fifty-five a Yard

The exotic new prints that show the modernistic trend in design and offering you a choice of from 30 to 40 different color combinations.

### 39-Inch Satin Crepes

One Fifty-five a Yard

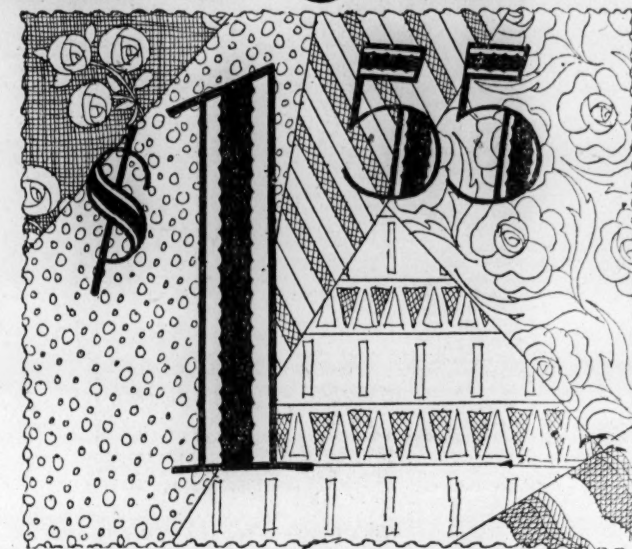
Always popular with its one shiny surface and dull-finished reverse side. Presenting such new colorings as silver wing, French rose, gull, pomegranate, Gobelin blue, Lucerne blue, Goya red, Independent blue, and exquisite pastel shades.

### 36-Inch Chiffon Taffetas

One Fifty-five a Yard

Both plain-colored taffeta and two-toned effects in a soft, supple quality that is most popular for evening as well as afternoon dresses. Offering a choice of flesh, Nile, orchid, peach, maize, aqua green, silver-wing, gull, black and white.

Main Floor, The Hecht Co.



We have inaugurated a special line of representative silks at one special price, \$1.55. Nine of the most wanted fabrics of the season in spring's newest patterns and colorings. All grouped together at this one low price!

### 39-Inch Satin Charmeuse

One Fifty-five a Yard

Always a favorite with home sewers and a fabric which adapts itself readily to the present vogue for folds and drapes. Among the colorings included are peach, gull, cocoa, tan, brown, Alice blue and others—also black and white.

### Flat Crepe in 13 Spring Shades

One Fifty-five a Yard

This is the lowest price at which we have ever shown so splendid a quality of flat crepe. With over 27 colorings included, among them:

Salmon	Mother Goose	Fallow	Goya Red
Ocean Green	Wood Violet	Monkeyskin	Pine Needle
Maize	Rose Beige	Rose Bisque	Silverwing
			Bleu de Lyon

### 39-Inch Flowered Georgettes

One Fifty-five a Yard

Just as effective and desirable this season as last. And these are the latest floral patterns, some large and others small. Both light and dark backgrounds to choose from.

Main Floor, The Hecht Co.

### McCall, Pictorial and Elite Patterns

All three of these nationally known pattern services are available to you in their own department, adjoining the yard goods section, Main Floor.

Indian Crepes  
**\$2.85 Yd.**

The newest silk prints, presenting original American Indian patterns in effective color combinations. Width 39 inches.

Flat Crepes  
**\$2.85 Yd.**

Here you will find over 25 different shades in a flat crepe of unusually fine quality. Width 39 inches.

Flowered  
Celanese, **\$1.55**

A popular fabric in new floral patterns with backgrounds of navy, flesh, green, black and others. Width 39 inches. (Main Floor)

## Today—A Sale of 600 High Grade

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Regularly \$3 to \$4

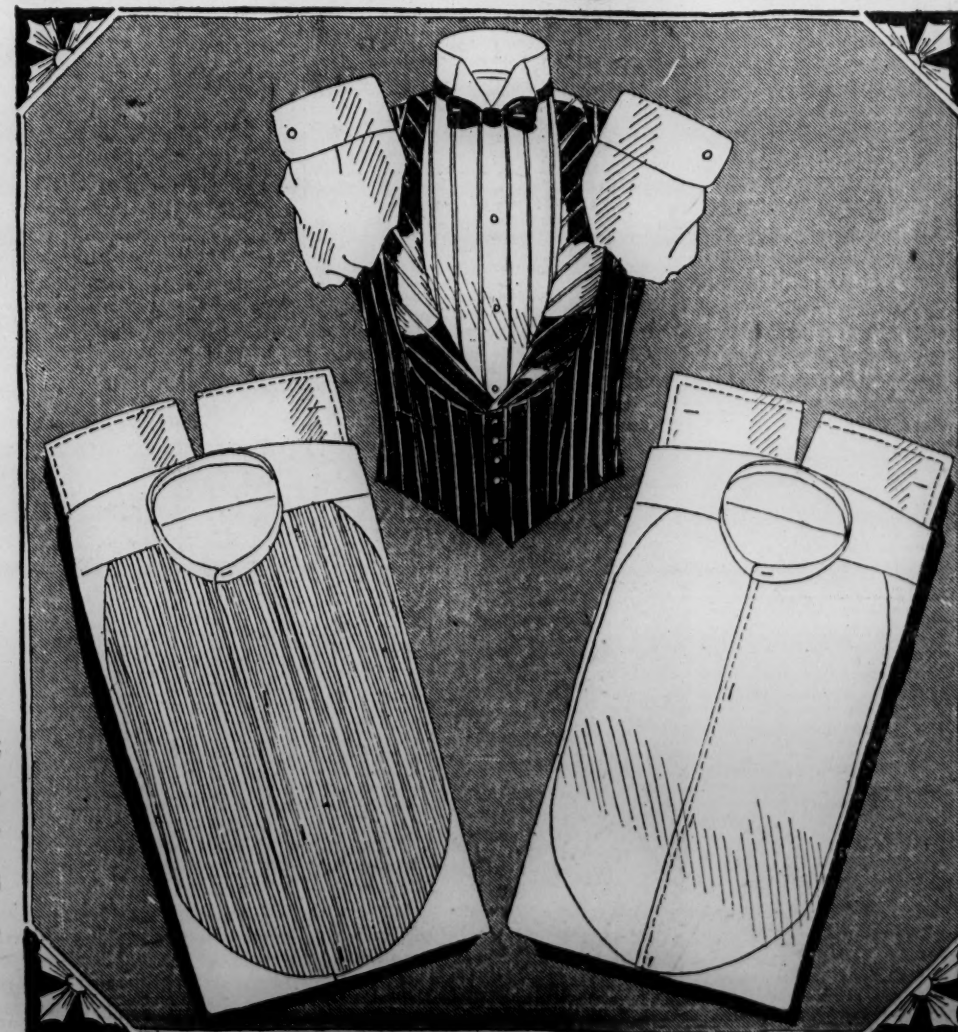
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Stiff Bosoms, Pleated Bosoms  
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All With Cuffs Attached

Recent reorganization of the Lion Shirt and Collar Co. made possible this special purchase of fine dress shirts. An extraordinary opportunity for you to lay in a supply of dress shirts at savings such as are rarely offered.

Sizes 13½ to 18—But Not in Every Style

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## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor.

## Can Correspondence Schools Collect?

SOME months ago my son joined a "study by mail" course. After paying one-third and taking a few lessons he had to stop on account of financial difficulties. The company is making every effort to force him to pay the balance. It is not only impossible to pay, but so far as I see, the study itself is fruitless to him. The company asserts that the signed enrollment blank "is a contract" and continually claims the money "is due."

As it stands it is a case for your lawyer. The correspondence school undoubtedly will try very hard to hold your boy to the contract. It will claim, and rightly, that it stands ready to fulfill its end of the contract and that any failure on the part of your boy to comprehend what he is studying is not its fault.

A country boy working on a farm purchases, for example, from a slick salesman an expensive correspondence course in electrical engineering where the boy's previous education has been limited and where his present environment offers no opportunity for practice in the theory he is studying. Is he to be commended for his ambition and condemned for his poor sense?

Any young man who believes that one can become a mechanical engineer in six weeks and thereupon earn \$10,000 a year within six months had better pinch himself to see if he's awfully before the salesman pinches him to sign on the dotted line.

Any one who signs anything should read what is stated above the blank space left for the signature.

Any one ought to know in these days of enlightenment that one can not get something for nothing. But unfortunately so many of us are trying to get there without work that we become easy prey for concerns which know our weakness. The ignorant man who slily meets the fellow who has a machine which will make \$100 bills by putting sawdust into it does not deserve to get what comes to him.

But not so with folks who buy correspondence courses. These purchases are not crooks. They are merely more ambitious than wise, more hasty than thoughtful, more unsophisticated than keen.

Before purchasing any correspondence course in any subject ask yourself these questions:

1. Have I sufficient preliminary education to take the course? The salesman

man says "Sure." But what does your former principal say?

2. If I take the course will I distinctly and definitely pay only for that instruction which I receive, or will I have to pay for what I do not take? The salesman may say, "Oh, that's all right." But what's named in the bond?

3. Ask for the names of two students in your vicinity who have successfully completed the course or who are satisfied with their progress and their dealing with the school. In five minutes you may save \$100.

4. Discover, if you can, the ratio of competent instructors of the schools who are actually giving instruction to those who are hanging collection and writing "kidding along" letters.

5. Discover if the school ever refuses enrollments where it is evident that the person can not carry on the work. It should.

After you have signed up and start on the course, ask yourself: What explanatory material is offered? Do you receive "kidding" letters when you know that your work is rotten? Are your answers merely marked "right" or "wrong" or is there educational information supplied to show why you failed to get the point under consideration?

I am answering on the average ten letters a day regarding correspondence courses. Save your money, your time and mine by sending S. E. for "Analyzing Correspondence Schools." Far from being prejudiced against, I am honestly conducted and when the prospective student has the mental ability to understand, the spunk to stick and the opportunity for practicing what he learns.

## OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

A Wise Father.

Should T. B. M. be expected to have responsibility in raising his own boy?

Answer: A boy craves the attention of a father. No one can take the place.

A golfer, so completely absorbed in his pastime that mere domestic matters had long ceased to trouble him, has a small son named William.

One evening, upon returning from the country club, his wife remarked, "William tells me he was caddying for you all afternoon."

"Is that what he exclaimed the astonished man. 'Well, now that you mention it, I thought I had seen that boy before.'"

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## The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

WE HAVE room today for not so much as a week—for we have need of so many recipes to construct our week-end menu. So we turn at once to the business at hand.

**Cream of Lettuce Soup.**  
2½ cups lettuce cut in small pieces.  
½ cup cream.  
Few gratings of onion or few drops juice, to taste.  
1 tablespoonful butter.  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
1 egg yolk.

Place the lettuce in a saucepan, add the onion juice or pulp and then the lettuce. Add chicken stock (to be made with a chicken bouillon cube) and cook for a half hour. Add the egg yolk beaten slightly and the seasonings of salt and pepper. Add cream last of all and serve at once, but beware cooking the egg in the soup, lest it curdle.

**Creamed Cucumbers.**  
Peel three large or four medium-sized cucumbers, cutting just deep enough to remove all of the green skin, but little or none of the pulp below the skin. For the pulp is the material with which we are to work. Boil the peeled cucumbers in salted water for about 40 minutes or until they are tender but not soft. Turn into a colander and drain thoroughly. When cool enough to handle, cut in half lengthwise and scrape out the seeds with a spoon, throwing this pulp away. Cut the remaining side wall of the cucumbers in small pieces. Make a thick, white sauce, as for any creamed dish, and season well with salt and pepper.

**Macarons.**  
Cream one cup of almond paste with a like amount of confectioners' sugar. Add the whites of three eggs gradually, working the mixture until it is stiff and glossy. Shape into small, spoon into little piles on a buttered pan. It may spread when baking, so allow room on the sheet for this emergency. A pastry bag or gun assists with the business of shaping the macarons. Almond paste may have a peculiar, but not unusual, odor. It may be had at almost any grocery store, and sells for approximately 80 cents a pound. It comes in cans and many of the macarons may be constructed from one can. And they are delicious.

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## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

**TOO MUCH COMMENT.**  
A YOUNG woman asked me the other day if I would write me a comment upon the junior members of any family. So I will. But I think the subject is more general. I think comment is disagreeable to everybody, young or old.

Of course, it is often the result of interest, and sometimes it is necessary both to listen and to profit by the remarks made to us, but I grant that it is seldom pleasant.

I think we should stop to consider whether what we are going to say will really do good, before we say it. If it won't, we should try to restrain our tongues.

Suppose I keep saying to my husband, "Of course, if you don't smoke so much you would feel better," when I can't possibly stop his smoking. I vex him and myself for nothing. If I say to him, "My dear, a strong light on that hat of yours makes it look green. You won't do your looks justice till you get a new one. It should look like a deer," I may have some effect on him.

If I say to my child, "I do wish your nose wasn't outgrowing the rest of your features," am I guilty of an unkind stupidity. I can't suppress the nose. I can only make her self-conscious and uncomfortable about it. Should she want a particular kind of hat, which in my judgment, was unbecoming because it brought out her too prominent feature, I believe I should be justified in telling her why I thought the shape a mistake. But I should do it considerately. I should say, "Take the glass and look at your profile before you settle on that one, for I've an idea that we could do better. I'm sure those lines don't quite suit you. They make your nose look a little heavy." If she has a particle of sensible vanity she will see this too, and she won't be offended.

Comments upon people's habits, upon the letters they get, upon their personal appearance and tastes, can be very trying, especially if constantly recurring and that game with a spread of malice. On the whole, unless our comment is likely to save some one we like from outside comment of an unpleasant sort, we should do better to refrain from making any.

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## MODISH MITZI

Mitzi Looks Ahead at Easter Styles.

"What shall I wear for Easter, Mitzi?" asks Polly. "It all depends," replies Mitzi, "whether you want an ensemble suit, a coat and dress, or more tailored things." "That's what I don't know," says Polly mournfully, "I'd like an all feather hat like yours though."

When you don't know anything about styles the best thing to do is to go to Mitzi and have her make up your mind. What about the satin coat with a kerchief scarf of blonde moiré? Black satin is always smart and the mole scarf is very new. Polly admits that the suggestion is helpful.

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An excellent street costume is this dress with the cape scarf. The swathed hipline is given by the tied girdle on the side. Capes by the way are very smart this spring. The costume is very effective for Easter, thinks Polly, and if not for Easter for afterward.

When Polly and Mitzi went into the subject of Easter costumes they found too many to show here. They'll tell you about them—they'll suggest a costume complete from shoes to hat. If you want to see Mitzi's suggestions write to this paper for them inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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CHILDREN have the advantage of radiators these days because they may at least be seen when they come to the party, but radiators may neither be seen nor heard! Nevertheless they are still indispensable. Their gentle warming presence must be felt. So decorators and architects have devised innumerable ways and means to camouflage them, usually killing two birds with one stone. The case that hides the radiator becomes a welcome spot in which to create a decorative grouping.

Sketched above is a simply designed wooden case that is in perfect tune with the room and may be painted to match the walls and woodwork. The

lattice panel is of wire screening, which covers the radiator or furnace outlet. The small decorative medallion is of wood painted the same as the case, with the flower motif repeating the colors of the chintz at the windows. If the room is utterly devoid of a mantel, this case has the additional advantage of providing a place for a touch of decoration at mantel height—a height quite necessary in every room to break the dead level line of the furniture.

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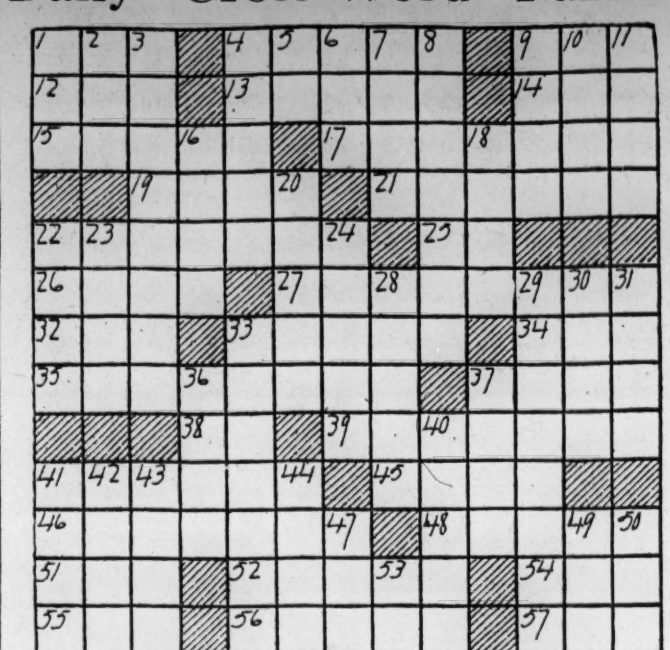
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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**  
1 Satisfactory  
2 Obstruction  
3 Ventilate  
4 Large gathering  
5 Broad highway (abbr.)  
6 Location  
7 Contagious disease  
8 Trading center  
9 Mocks  
10 Indulges  
11 That is (abbr.)  
12 Mineral-bearing rocks  
13 Giving audible sound (abbr.)  
14 Unit of diameter of wire  
15 Dancer  
16 Put out to graze  
17 City in Nevada  
18 Associated Press (abbr.)  
19 Sprinkled  
20 Belongings  
21 Gulf in Siberia  
22 Content

**VERTICAL.**  
1 Infant food  
2 To be somewhat ill  
3 Fetters  
4 Unit of cubic measure  
5 Either  
6 Romance (abbr.)  
7 Comes up to  
8 Kind of dog  
9 Small valley  
10 Declare  
11 Disorder  
12 Melody  
13 One having second sight  
14 More faithful  
15 Ostentation  
16 Scattered  
17 Pertaining to the movement of the sea  
18 Repeats  
19 In his respect  
20 Beneficial  
21 Marionettes  
22 Hang down hard  
23 Hire  
24 Small river  
25 Most of the  
26 Sound made to drive away  
27 Pulled apart  
28 Expression of assent or approval  
29 Discontinue  
30 Seventh Greek letter  
31 Advancing years  
32 Decay  
33 Near

**SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE**

A	I	D	S	O	L	A	R	A		
P	A	S	S	I	V	E	P	O	A	R
E	A	S	E	F	L	O	R	E		
D	R	A	N	D	O					
E	T	T	E	R						
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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Marriage and Love.

DEAR MISS McDONALD: I have been keeping company with a young man for the past four years, who is attending college in this city. He has taken me to all of the social functions given by the students and has given me every attention one could expect. He has also given me many beautiful gifts, including a platinum wrist watch. Frankly speaking, I do not care for this young man in the way in which he would wish me to. I have simply gone around with him for the good times which a student can give. Recently I have heard that he is now on my account that he returned to college this year for a P. G. course. Now, Miss McDONALD, do you believe in love coming after marriage? I haven't the heart to turn him down after all he has done for me, although I have never loved him as he believes I do.

There is no one whom I care to confide in, so please help me solve my problem at your earliest convenience.

"WAITING."

Of course you must not marry a man you do not love, but be not too hasty in deciding whether or not you love—and do not accept platinum watches from men who are only friends. It is misleading for you to do so, and I feel sure you have not deliberately set about to deceive the chap. In fact, you may have been deceiving yourself. If you have gone

arduous step and requires real strength to justify it—broadly speaking, about a trick more than is required for a jump to two. The minimum count may be said to be 12, with 13 more conservative. The jump as a rule should not be made with 12 if the play of the partner be nondescript. A four-year intermediate are of great advantage in a Dummy hand.

Illustrations of minimum one to three No Trumps follow:

**No. 1**  
Suit 1 A-X-X  
Suit 2 K-J-X  
Suit 3 K-J-X  
Suit 4 10-X-X-X

**No. 2**  
Suit 1 A-X-X  
Suit 2 J-Q-X  
Suit 3 10-X-X-X  
Suit 4 K-X-X

**No. 3**  
Suit 1 A-X-X  
Suit 2 J-Q-X  
Suit 3 10-X-X-X  
Suit 4 K-X-X

**No. 4**  
Suit 1 A-X-X  
Suit 2 J-Q-X  
Suit 3 10-X-X-X  
Suit 4 K-X-X

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**Kinsmen Form Troop.**  
Austin, Tex.—A troop in the Texas National Guard Cavalry has six sets of brothers—three pairs and three trios. The outfit is known in the regiment as "The family troop."

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

## THE LOSING GAME.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS—I am solidly and heavily built and want to reduce my hips, legs, and ankles. Also, I want to obtain a flat back.

Answer—Rolling on the floor will help you to reduce both your hips and your seat. Also, lie flat on your back and kick your heels behind your head. Follow this by coming up to a sitting position. This will give a rocking movement where it is needed. Stand erect with heels together and toes out. Keep your knee rigid and kick the right leg forward as high as possible. Repeat for eight counts. Point the toes while doing this. Repeat with left leg.

Squatting, kicking and bending exercises are all good for the legs. Also, do swinging movements. Running, rope-jumping and skipping are all excellent. Rotate the feet at the ankles, while both legs are extended in front of you. Simply rising slowly on tip-toes, holding the position and then slowly returning, repeated often during the day, will help to reduce the ankles. Naturally, in addition to these exercises you must eat the non-fattening foods. Avoid sweets, fats and starches.

Floss—Some exercises for reducing your legs are given above. In addition to patting a strong astringent on your double chin three or four times a day and holding your head up at all times, these two exercises will help you to restore the sagging muscles to firmness.

1. Stretch your neck upward, and protrude the lower jaw ahead of the upper jaw. Now blow hard as though trying to dislodge something from your upper lip. Do this at least twenty times twice a day.

2. With the jaws in this same position, turn the head to the right as far as possible, and then go through five chewing movements. Turn your head to the left and repeat.

M. L.—Exercises for the hips and legs are given above. Raise your hands high in the air, then touch your toes without bending your knees. Do this ten times, three times a day to reduce your abdomen. Bending forward and rotating slowly in a complete circle is also good. Arm swinging exercises are helpful in reducing the shoulders. Describe complete circles with one and then the other arm and finally with both. The use of dumb-bells will enhance this exercise. Swimming is excellent for producing shapely shoulders.

You have asked me for the names of a good cleanser and powder base that will not grow hair. I can not give trade names in this column. However, the products of any of the better specialists will not grow hair. Anyone with a decided tendency toward superfluous hair should, of course, avoid greasy creams and heavy powders.

Miss L.—I think you are neither too tall nor too heavy. If you think your ankles rather heavy, do the exercises given in my answer to "Anxious." A round face is a sign of youth and should not be derided. It will probably take on a more oval shape as you grow older. As to your eyebrows, if they are already heavy it would be making matters worse to have them. Keep them looking as well as you know how by brushing them daily, first in the direction opposite to which they grow, then upward, and finally in the direction that they naturally grow. Tweezing is no longer fashionable and is resorted to only when the brows meet over the eyes.

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. H. EVANS

**THE SLEEP-PRODUCING DRUG HABIT.**  
EVIDENCE accumulates that physicians are not satisfied with the general and indiscriminate use of remedies to produce sleep. Recently we quoted a Pennsylvania physician as saying that the action taken by Congress or else in some other way by somebody to restrict the use of sleep-producing drugs. Here is an article by a British physician, Dr. Brashear, which appeared in a British journal. Plainly, the problem is not limited to our country.

Dr. Brashear writes, "All hypnotics are two-edged weapons." He refers to 400 cases of venereal poisoning in 24 years. One-third of those terminated fatally. He continues that all venereal diseases are not curable, and they are reported to be free from habit tendencies and otherwise harmless.

Dr. Brashear writes, "In the majority of cases insomnia is due to faulty habits or hygienic errors." Obviously, the proper remedy, then, is to train oneself out of the faulty habits and to refrain from the hygienic errors. This is not as easy as bolting a tablet, but it is safer, and far more certain. The tablet habit is rank foolishness. The other plan is to adhere with common sense and ordinary every-day good judgment.

Some of the bad habits mentioned as responsible for insomnia are: Late hours, badly ventilated bedrooms (either overheated or too cold), excessive tea or coffee drinking or smoking, especially at night, drinking too little water, lack of exercise, constipation, too much alcohol.

To his list a few others can be added. Among these are: insomniacs, or of morbid fear of insomnia; emotional excitement because of sleeplessness ranging from the insomniac to a state of abnormal restlessness; worry, anxiety, fear and other emotions; mental tension; eating heavy evening meals. Elderly men may sleep poorly because of the fall of them and then tell me too much water after 8 in the afternoon.

**ABSCESSES UNDER TEETH.**  
Dr. McO. writes: Why is it that abscesses at the roots of teeth as reported by dental X-rays, differ so much in their symptoms from abscesses elsewhere in the body? Nine times out of ten the X-ray report of an abscess at the root of a tooth is the first indication that there was any trouble. There is no pain, soreness, fever, leucocytosis nor any of the other symptoms of abscess.

**REPLY.**  
What was formerly called abscess at the root of a tooth is now called granuloma.

**JUST FOLKS**  
By EDGAR A. GUEST

**LITTLE GIRLS.**  
They're as cute as they can be, When they're two years old or three. They are something to adore, When they three years old or four.

Would those charms could long survive Which are theirs when they are five. But they have those lovely tricks When they've journeyed on to six.

Then their little legs grow stout And those two front teeth come out. Seven and eight and nine they stage What is called the awkward age.

After that, through many a year All their graces disappear. Loveliest creatures on life's stage—Little girls—at any age!

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The Wide Skirt and Striped Sweater!

St. Moritz, the sports center of the world, is sponsoring them—everyone wore them to the Olympic games! Yes, just such a sweater as this gaily striped one that has a new neckline which is neither V nor crew—but suggests both—with just such a skirt with fine, non-crushable pleatings all around!

Pure worsted sweater—\$5.90  
Tan wool crepe skirt—\$10.50

Sportswear Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Jelleff's**  
A FASHION INSTITUTION



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Lafayette Square  
Services—8 A. M., 11 A. M., 8 P. M.  
Lecture at 8 P. M.  
on  
"The Papacy and the  
Appeal to History"  
by  
DR. J. C. AYER  
Professor of Ecclesiastical History,  
Philadelphia Divinity School.

**St. John's Church**  
Lafayette Square  
Services on Frenches tous les dimanches  
à 4 heures, et les vendredis à 4:45, par  
M. le Pasteur FLORIAN VURPILLOE.

**Epiphany**  
G Street, Near 13th  
THE REV. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D.,  
Rector.  
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.—Church School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and  
Sermon by the Rector.  
8 p. m.—Evening Prayer and  
Sermon by the Rector.  
7:30 p. m.—Holy Communion  
each week day.

**Washington Cathedral**  
The Bethlehem Chapel  
Wisconsin Avenue N.W., near Woodley rd.  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Litany,  
10:40 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon,  
Prencher, the Rev. Frank Gavin,  
Ph. D., of the General Theological  
Seminary, 11:00 a. m.  
People's Evensong and Sermon,  
Prencher, the Bishop of Wash-  
ington, 4:00 p. m.  
Take Wisconsin Avenue Cars or  
Woodley Road Bus Line

**St. Margaret's**  
CONN. AVE. AT BANCROFT PLACE,  
HERBERT SCOTT SMITH, D. D., Rector  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, with  
Sermon by the Rector.  
4:30 p. m.—Evensong, with  
Sermon by the REV. CLAR-  
ENCE PARKER.  
Evensong, daily, 4:45 p. m.  
Holy Communion, Thursdays,  
7 and 11 a. m.

**Friends Meeting House**  
1811 Eye St. N.W.  
WILBUR K. THOMAS  
Exec. Sec. of American Friends  
Service Committee  
Saturday, 8 p. m., "The Possi-  
bilities of Peace in Europe."  
The growth of goodwill.  
Sunday, 2 p. m., "How Can  
Friends Be of Greater Service  
to the World?"  
ALL ARE INVITED.  
NO COLLECTION.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
10th and G Sts.  
DR. JASON NOBLE PIERCE  
11 a. m., "Unsearchable Riches,"  
8 p. m., "Belief in God."  
Motion Pictures Sunday Night  
"THE MAN WHO DID NOT BELIEVE  
IN GOD."  
"ANNABEL LEE"—Feature.  
MOTION PICTURES  
FOR A PURPOSE  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
Fri., at 8  
News and Educational Reels  
Edward Everett Hale's  
"THE MAN WITHOUT  
A COUNTRY"  
-FREWILL OFFERING

**All Souls' Church**  
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets  
Minister,  
ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D.  
9:45 a. m.—  
All Souls' Church School  
11 a. m.—  
Morning Worship.  
"ALMOST HUMAN"  
7:30 p. m.—  
Evening Service.  
"IS IT I?"  
A Theme from the  
Talmud.

**COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE**  
and DIVORCE  
WRECKED HOMES A SIGN  
NOAH'S DAY AND OURS  
How to Have a Happy Married  
Life.  
DR. B. G. WILKINSON  
Will unfold the Prophecy on  
Last Day Conditions  
Arcadia Auditorium  
3132 14th St. N.W. (Near Park Road)  
Choir, Male Quartet  
7:30 p. m.  
PROF. J. W. OSBORNE, Leader  
7:15 P. M., "How to Live Twice as  
Long and Twice as Well," Dr. D. H.  
Kress, of Washington Sanitarium.

**SUNDAY, Feb. 26—FREE**  
Wednesday, Feb. 29, 7:30 p. m.,  
Slides, "Rising Fury of Moham-  
medanism."  
Stereopticon Lecture Every  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST.**  
E. Hez Swem, pastor, "Are  
There Signs  
or Happenings Indicating the  
Soon Coming of Jesus?" 8 p. m.  
Free easy chairs (men like  
them). 11 a. m., "Jesus the  
Slaveholder." Centennial Bapt.  
Ch., 7th & Eye N.E.

**OTHER SERVICES.**  
**WASHINGTON OPEN FORUM**  
Lecture Sunday at 3 P. M. by  
REV. MURRAY S. KENWORTHY,  
Of the National Council for the  
Prevention of War, on  
"The American Policy of Isolation"  
**THE PLAYHOUSE, 1814 N St.**  
Music—Refreshments—No Admission Fee.

**SPIRITUALISM.**  
**THE FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**  
Lecture by the pastor,  
REV. ALFRED H. TERRY  
Subject  
"THE SECOND BIRTH"  
Followed by an address  
"Except a man be born again, he can not  
see the kingdom of God." John, 3:3. Sunday,  
8 p. m., at Lytle's Temple, 302 9th st. sw.  
Second floor. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC.**  
**St. Mary's Church**  
5th St. N.W., Bet. G and H Sts.  
SUNDAY MASSES  
Low Masses at 7:15 and 8:15.  
High Mass at 9:15.  
Last Low Mass at 11:30.

**St. Patrick's Church**  
10th St. Bet. F and G N.W.  
I.—The Rev. Francis Lyons, C.S.P.,  
will preach at the High Mass at  
10 A. M. and at 12 o'clock Mass,  
the Sundays of Lent, on "Christ  
in the Lenten Gospel."  
II.—The Host of Grace will be  
begun on Sunday, March 4.  
III.—The Credo at the Solemn High  
Mass during Lent will be sung  
by Choir and Congregation.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Guntton-Temple Memorial  
10th and Newton Sts.  
Rev. Bernard Braskamp, M.A., Pastor  
11 a. m.—"What is the Greatest  
Problem Confronting the Protestant  
Church?"  
8 p. m.—"Why Should We Observe  
Lent?"  
Central Presbyterian Church  
(Southern Assembly)  
Intersection of 15th and 16th and  
Irving Sts. N.W.  
REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR, D. D., Pastor.  
11:30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. S. W. McGill.  
2:00 p. m.—Westminster League.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.  
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.  
8:30 p. m.—Thursday Prayer Service.

**NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN**  
N. Y. Ave. E. and 13th Sts.  
DR. JOSEPH R. SIZOO  
In the Heart of the City  
for the Heart of the City  
SERVICES:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School,  
11 a. m.—"The Certainty of  
Religion."  
6:15 p. m.—C. E. and Fellow-  
ship.  
8 p. m.—"Bethany—In a Vil-  
lage Home."

**CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS**  
Southern Assembly  
REV. ANDREW R. BIRD,  
Minister.  
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.  
Each Sunday at  
**THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL**  
During the Winter Pending the Con-  
struction of the New Church Building.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
each Sunday in the chapel of the  
old manse, 1516 22d St. N.W. Bible  
School and midweek service at  
1516 22d St. N.W.

**Church of the Covenant**  
Connecticut Ave. and N St. N.W.  
CHAS. WOOD, D. D., Pastor  
W. A. Eisenberger, Assistant  
9:15—Sunday School.  
11—Kindergarten & Light Bearers.  
SERMON—11 A. M.—DR. WOOD  
"The Wrestling Angel"  
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
SERMON—8 P. M.—DR. WOOD  
"Eve's Temptations and Ours"

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
7—STUDY CLASSES  
8—MIDWEEK WORSHIP  
A General Invitation Extended  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE (NEW)**  
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vices at 11 a. m.  
Assembly Room, Hotel Lafayette  
A message from Mrs. Hill will be  
read on the subject of the lesson.

**"The Chaining of Evil"**  
Sunday School, 20 Jackson Place  
at 11 A. M.  
Public Reading Room,  
20 Jackson Place  
HOURS, 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

**UNIVERSALIST**  
**First Universalist Church**  
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins,  
D. D., Pastor  
Services at the  
**AMBASSADOR THEATER**  
18th St. and Columbia Rd. N.W.  
(Pending the Building of a New  
Church Edifice.)  
February 26, at 11 A. M.  
Sermon by  
REV. HARRY ADAMS HERSEY  
of Canton, N. Y.  
Theme: "Dividing Darkness from  
Light"  
Kindergarten at the same hour.  
Church School convenes at 12:15 p. m.  
Seats Free.  
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

## CHURCH PROBLEM OF GAINS OR LOSSES THEME OF SERMON

Rev. Bernard Braskamp to Preach at Guntton-Temple Memorial Service.

TALMUD TO BE TOPIC OF REV. U. G. B. PIERCE

Question Christ's Divinity Will Be Discussed by Rev. Edward O. Clark.

The greatest problem that the Protestant Church faces at the present time will be explained in the 11 o'clock morning sermon of the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of the Guntton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, tomorrow. The address will be one of the pastor's series of addresses on the question of whether or not the Protestant Church is losing ground in present-day times. In the evening, Dr. Braskamp will speak on the topic, "Why Should We Observe Lent?"

The Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services in the morning he will have as his sermon-subject, "Almost Human," and in the evening he will give another of his series of talks on the themes of the Talmud, entitled, "Isaiah—In a Village Home." In the absence of the Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, pastor of the First Universalist Church, the Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, of Canton, N. Y., will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock in the Ambassador Theater. The church school will convene in the afternoon following the morning service. "Danger Signals" is the topic of the morning sermon of the Rev. William E. LaRue, pastor of the Talmud Baptist Church. In the evening the church will hold the Better Government League will be held in an address by Prof. Elery C. Stowell.

Riches to Be Theme. The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach on the topic, "Unsearchable Riches," at the morning service. In connection with the exhibition of a motion picture, "The Man Who Did Not Believe in God," Dr. Pierce will speak "Belief in God" at the evening service. In pursuance of the church's action picture evangelistic campaign, Dr. Pierce will speak on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, following the showing of motion pictures. The question of the divinity of Jesus will be treated in the morning sermon of the Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor of Chevy Chase Baptist Church. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Clark will preach on the subject, "God's Invitation."

Sermon on Faith. The Rev. William A. Lambeth, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services. In the morning he will have "Saving Faith" as his sermon subject and in the evening he will speak on "Human Accountability." The Rev. John W. Rustin, assistant pastor, will preach on "Some Advantages of Failure" at the meeting of the junior congregation in the Sunday School auditorium. At the Fifth Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. John E. Briggs, will speak on "The Blessedness of Waiting Upon God," at the morning service, and in the evening he will deliver the sixth of his series of sermons on the subject, entitled "The Child in the Home." The morning and evening sermons at the Georgetown Lutheran Church will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Harold E. Beatty. His morning sermon will concern the topic, "Victory Over Self," and in the evening he will speak on "Heart Melody."

The Rev. A. Watson Argue, youthful Canadian evangelist, will conclude this week his three-week evangelistic campaign at the Full Gospel Tabernacle. He will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at the morning, afternoon and evening services, and will also preach at 7:30 o'clock during the week. The glory of Jesus will be related by the Rev. C. B. Austin, pastor of West Washington Baptist Church, at the morning service.

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SERMON BY ARCHBISHOP

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The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will be the special preacher at the people's evensong service for the chapel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This service will be broadcast by radio station WRC.

Archbishop Fred W. Neve, known as the man who inspired Lady Astor to her life of Christian social service, and author of church hymn campaigns, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service and the 7:30 o'clock evening service at Emmanuel Church, the rector, the Rev. L. B. Franck, announced.

The Rev. Claude Prentice Parker, rector of St. John's Church, Bethesda, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning service. There will be celebration of communion at 7:30 o'clock and a communion school at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and a meeting of the Young People's Society in the evening at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Parker, rector of St. John's Church, Bethesda, will preach the sermon at the people's evensong service at St. Margaret's Church, the rector, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning service.

**Marriage to Be Topic At Arcadia Meeting**  
Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, dean of theology at Washington Missionary College, will have "Companionate Marriage or Divorce—Wrecked Home the Greatest Sign of the Times," as the topic of his lecture tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Arcadia Auditorium, Fourteenth street and Park road northwest. Dr. Wilkinson, in announcing the lecture, declared that the trend of the modern generation toward companionate marriage and wrecked homes is one of the greatest signs of the nearness of the world's end.

Great organizations, he said, are working furiously to make the United States another Russia in ideals and standards pertaining to marriage. The lecture will be preceded by a health lecture. A musical program will also be given under the direction of Prof. J. W. Osborne, professor of music at the Missionary College.

**Senator Ransdell To Be Honor Guest**  
Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, will be the guest of honor and address a meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Washington, tomorrow in Gonzaga Hall. Preceding the meeting the society will attend 8 o'clock mass at St. Aloysius Church, and there will be a breakfast in the school hall.

Other speakers will include the Rev. John O'Grady, spiritual director of the society and director of the Council of Catholic Charities, Patrick J. Hattigan, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, and George J. Cleary, president of the particular council of the society.

**Christian Endeavor Delegates Register**  
More than 450 registrations for the Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in this city on March 27, 28 and 29, were reported at a recent meeting of the general convention committee and subcommittees of the District Christian Endeavor Union in Luther Place Memorial Church.

On March 2 the Prince Georges County Union will hold a pre-convention rally in Berwyn Presbyterian Church and the church's financial report revealed that the District had oversubscribed its quota for the fiscal year ending next month by \$231.84.

**Work of Visiting Nurses Explained**  
The work of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society was explained in an address yesterday by Mrs. Whitman Cross, an official of the society, in an address at a meeting of the Women's Alliance of All Souls Church in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

George F. Wilson gave a talk on public welfare work and Miss Lydia Berklin also spoke. Mrs. J. Jerome Lightfoot was hostess at luncheon, which immediately followed the meeting.

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## G. W. MEETS AMERICAN TONIGHT

**Colonials' Five Would Avenge Defeat of First Game**

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## Three Bespectacled Pitchers With Red Sox

**Boston, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Pitchers**

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## Topel Leading Scorer In Pro Court League

**New York, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Harry**

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## Peck Church Team Wins Double-Header

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## Senator Flashes Win Double Victory

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## Heeke, District Boy, Is Georgia Tech Star

**Special to The Washington Post.**

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## Jefferson High Five Eliminates Glass, 28-20

**Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 24—Jefferson**

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# DAMROSCH TO PRESENT OPERA ON WASHINGTON

Overture to "Le Roi d'Ys" to  
Be Broadcast From New  
York in RCA Hour.

## O'NEIL TENOR TO SING

The overture to "Le Roi d'Ys," an opera by Edward Lalo, a French composer of Spanish descent (1822-1892), will be played by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, as the opening number in the RCA Hour, which will be broadcast at 8 o'clock tonight through WHC.

Christopher Willibald Gluck is the earliest composer whose work is in the repertoire of modern opera houses. During the RCA Hour "The Dance of the Fairies" and "The Dance of the Lullaby" will be presented. The program will conclude with a movement from Tchaikovsky's "Sixth Symphony."

Another number will be the adagio from Beethoven's "Second Symphony," composed late in 1802. It is one of the finest of his works. Edward O'Neil, the tenor, is represented in this program by one of his Norwegian dances, which represent the simplicity of the musical feeling of the Norwegian people.

The program will conclude with a movement from Tchaikovsky's "Sixth Symphony."

"The Count of Luxembourg," with Joseph O'More, tenor, in the title role, and Jessica Dragonette in the soprano role, will be presented at the Philo-Hour from station WHC at 9 o'clock tonight.

This is a musical play in two acts by M. Willner and Robert Bodansky, with music by Franz Lehár. It was produced in New York in 1912.

A fifteen-minute organ recital from the new organ studio of the Washington College of Music will be heard at 8:45 o'clock, with Miss Irene Juno, head of the college's organ department, at the console.

"Other Mighty Works" will be the subject of the weekly Bible talk by John C. Millan, director of religious education, Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Organized Bible Class Association.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, will present, "Favorite Dishes of the World's Great Men" at 7:15 o'clock this morning, followed by a fifteen-minute period known as the Radio Household Institute.

"A Plan for Elevating Pennsylvania Avenue to Relieve Traffic Congestion" will be discussed over Station WMAL at 8:20 o'clock tonight by Hon. W. H. Phillips, of Ohio, former director of commerce, State of Ohio; former auditor general of the Philippine Islands, and now national vice president of the American Federation of Protective Association.

Phil Hayden and Les Colvin, Sopranos; T. Pappas, baritone; Pauline Healy, soprano, and Lee O'Haire, entertainer, will be heard during the evening.

Deliberations of the National Education Association of the United States, meeting in Boston, will be available to radio listeners through WEAF and the 2nd network next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three addresses on general topics of educational interest and a musical program by the Boston Public School Symphony Orchestra of 80 pieces and the Boston Public School chorus will comprise the broadcast.

## Telephone Company Suit Is Dismissed

The suit of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. against the United States Government, in which the company sought to collect \$135,691.57, a sum representing an alleged loss in the installation of a switchboard in premises 1732 F street, during the war, was ordered dismissed yesterday by the United States Court of Claims. This sum represented the difference between the installation cost and sum obtained by salvage when the switchboard was discontinued.

The War Department erected the F street building at a cost of \$130,000 and the company contributed \$8,000 of this sum for mechanical and engineering reasons. The War Department refused to authorize the payment of any funds to the company, and because of this refusal the case was dismissed. It is probable that the company will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

## Medical Fraternity Will Hold Banquet

Maj. James F. Coupal, Medical Corps, United States Army, physician to President Coolidge, will deliver an address at the annual founders' day banquet of Phi, George Washington University Chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. The banquet will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Dr. William J. Mallory will be the toastmaster. Other speakers will be Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Dr. George B. Jenkins, chief of the anatomy department of the George Washington University Medical School; Maj. Glenn Jones, Medical Corps, United States Army; Dr. Huron Willis Lawson, R. W. Wilkinson and T. H. Morgan. Entertainment features other than the speeches have been provided by the banquet committee, of which Mr. Morgan is chairman.

Committees to Meet on Parking. A combined meeting of committees of the Thirtieth Street Business Men's Association and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to outline their formal request to the District Commissioners to restore angle automobile parking on Thirtieth street between E street and New York avenue.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

A Little Saturday Talk  
LEAP YEAR.

THIS is "Leap Year" month, when we add a day to the calendar. Do you know why February has 28 days for three years and 29 days on the fourth year?

The reason is bound up with the journey which the earth makes around the sun. It takes the earth 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds to make one complete journey around the sun.

Each twist of the earth is called a day. In a complete journey around the sun, the earth twists 365 times.

If the earth twisted exactly 365 times in the course of a year we should have no leap year. It is the extra part of a twist which causes the trouble in the calendar. What can we do about it? If we let it go for 750 years, do you know how much difference it would make? About 180 days' difference. That would cause July to fall on the middle of winter and January

would be a hot summer month!

To avoid that, an extra day is put in the year each four years, except the year at the beginning of certain centuries.

I suppose you will be wondering why "leap year" is left out once in a while. The answer is found in the word "about" in the paragraph in which I spoke of the number of twists the earth makes in a year. There is not quite an extra quarter day. There are few minutes add up, and in the course of 150 years they make a full day. So the leap year is dropped to count them out. The last time it was dropped out was in the year 1600.

The exact length of a true year is 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

The musical composer Rossini was born in February 29, 1792. In 1864 he gave what he called his "eighteenth birthday party." Do you know any one who was born on Leap Year's day?

School pupils may take this Saturday talk to school to read as a topic before February 29 rolls around.

Uncle Ray

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## RADIO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NAA—Arlington (485).

10:05 a. m., 5:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WMAL—Lesse Radio Co. (302 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

7 p. m.—News flashes.

7:15—David McWilliams and his orchestra.

8 p. m.—Correct time.

8:30 p. m.—Phil Hayden and Les Colvin.

9:30 p. m.—"A Plan for Elevating Pennsylvania Avenue to Relieve Traffic Congestion," by Hon. W. H. Phillips, of Ohio.

9:45 p. m.—Helen J. Bury, soprano.

10:15 p. m.—Sophocles T. Pappas in banjo solo.

10:30 p. m.—Alex Bolker, tenor, in ballad.

11:30 p. m.—"The United States Patent Office," by Herbert E. Morgan.

12:30 p. m.—Pauline Healy, soprano, and Lee O'Haire.

10:15 p. m.—Latest news flashes.

WHC—Radio Corp. of America. (469 Meters, 640 Kilocycles.)

8:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

8 a. m.—Federation morning devotion.

8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30 to 8:45 a. m.—Cherrio.

11 a. m.—Favorite dishes of the world's great men.

11:15 a. m.—Radio household institute.

11:30 a. m.—NBC studio program.

11:45 a. m.—"Mothers, Old and New," by Grace Crane Smith.

12 noon.—NBC studio program.

12:45 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

1:45 p. m.—Foreign Policy Association luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.

3:30 p. m.—New Madrilion and Spanish Village Orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—Frank Scott and his orchestra.

8 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Motion picture guide.

9:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

9:45 p. m.—Organ recital from Washington College of Music.

7 p. m.—Bible talk, "Other Mighty Works," by John C. Millan.

7:15 p. m.—Hotel Mayflower Concert Orchestra.

8 p. m.—RCA Hour—New York Symphony Orchestra, directed by Walter Damrosch.

9 p. m.—Philo-Hour, presenting "The Count of Luxembourg."

10 p. m.—Wardman Park Hotel Orchestra.

10:30 United States weather forecast.

10:30 to 11 p. m.—Wardman Park Hotel Orchestra.

WHIP—American Broadcasting Co. (322 Meters, 930 Kilocycles.)

10 a. m.—Household talk.

10:30 a. m.—Victor Half-hour.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—Talks and music.

6 to 7 p. m.—Victor dinner concert.

WEAF—New York. (492 Meters, 610 Kilocycles.)

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

7 p. m.—South Sea Islanders.

8:30 p. m.—Pennsylvania.

8 p. m.—Hi-Jinks.

9 p. m.—Little Orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—The Tonalit Troupe.

10 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—Dance music.

WJZ—New York. (545 Meters, 550 Kilocycles.)

8 p. m.—C. C. hour.

9 p. m.—Philo hour.

10 p. m.—Keystone Duo.

11 p. m.—Slumber music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Call Location Length Time

KDKA—Pittsburgh 12:31.5 8:30-12:00

KFAB—Lincoln 309.1 8:30-11:30

KFI—Los Angeles 463.5 10:00-2:00

KGO—Oakland 384.4 11:00-2:00

KGW—Portland, Ore. 481.5 11:30-2:00

KHNS—Independence 298.8 7:00-2:00

KMO—St. Louis 299.8 7:00-2:00

KOA—Denver 325.9 8:30-12:00

KPO—San Francisco 422.9 8:00-2:00

KSD—St. Louis 345.1 8:30-1:00

KSL—Salt Lake City 302.8 9:00-1:00

KYV—Chicago 428.9 8:00-1:00

WAB—Columbus 282.8 7:00-12:00

WBAL—Baltimore 285.5 7:00-10:00

WBZ—Boston 333.1 8:00-12:00

WBZ—Springfield 459.7 8:00-1:00

WCAE—Pittsburgh 316.9 7:00-11:00

WCAM—Camden 223.7 7:00-11:00

WCCO—Minneapolis 435.2 8:00-12:00

WDFB—Kansas City 270.2 8:00-1:00

WDEB—Chicago 445.6 9:00-1:00

WFER—Boston 447.7 8:00-1:00

WFTW—Hartford 280.2 7:00-11:00

WGB—Buffalo 302.8 8:00-1:00

WGY—Schenectady 379.5 8:00-12:00

WHAS—Louisville 451.3 8:00-12:00

WHO—Des Moines 455.4 9:00-1:00

WIP—Philadelphia 508.2 8:00-12:00

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WLW—Lockport 445.1 8:00-11:00

WMBP—Miami Beach 384.4 8:00-12:00

WMC—Memphis 516.9 8:00-12:00

WMAZ—Boston 352.7 7:00-11:00

WYNO—New York 526.5 7:00-10:00

WOC—Davenport 374.8 9:00-12:00

WOB—Newark 422.7 7:00-11:00

WPG—Atlantic City 272.6 7:00-1:00

WVVA—Richmond 284.1 7:00-12:00

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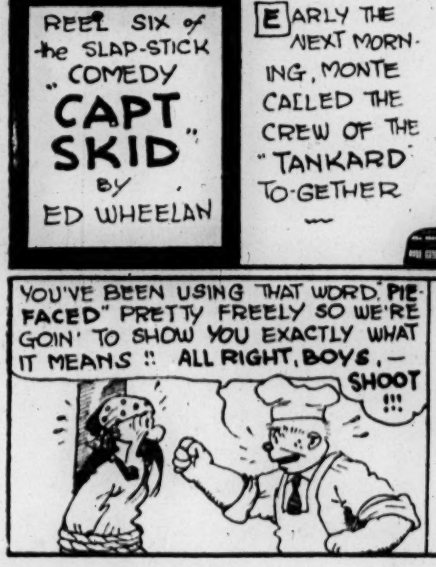
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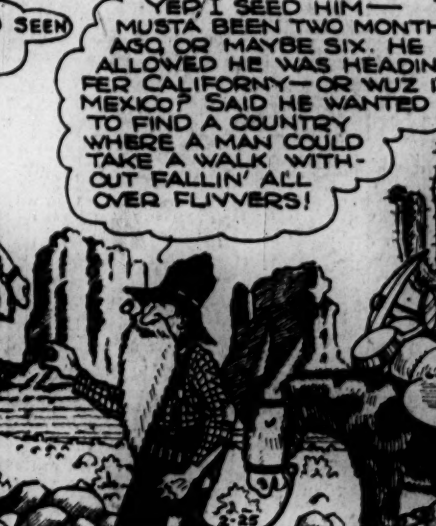
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## ELECTRIC MACHINE ACTS LIKE ELECTRICAL BRAIN

### AND EAR TRANSLATE SECRET MESSAGES

Telephone Engineer Startles Military Men With Device Transmitting Words.

EXTREMELY PROMISING SIGNAL OFFICER SAYS

Artificial Larynx Also Described and Phone Receiver Helpful to Deaf.

A mechanical device with an electrical "ear" and an electrical "brain" capable of intercepting and translating secret messages broadcast in intelligible gibberish, was demonstrated to engineers, scientists and business men attending yesterday's City Club forum by Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Secretary of War Dwight H. Davis, Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the Army, and Capt. R. Craven, director of naval communications, were among a group of military authorities present to witness demonstration of an invention, the use of which, it is predicted, would prove of incalculable value in war.

In the experiments for making radio communications secret, Grace explained, it has been necessary to develop methods of inverting and distorting natural speech frequencies to make them unintelligible to the ordinary radio listener.

Gibberish Is Explained.

Using phonograph records of this inverted speech, or "gibberish," there issued from the horn of a machine used in yesterday's demonstration sounds which were unintelligible to his audience, but containing all the original frequencies or tones in the voice of the person making the record. A reversal of these frequencies, he explained, produced the "gibberish."

In the course of the demonstration, Grace held an electrical pick-up transmitter, similar to those used in radio broadcasting stations, directly in front of the horn. Immediately the electrical current from the transmitter was carried into the electrical translating "brain" and then amplified and connected with loud speakers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, which had been installed for the occasion.

The loud speaker horns immediately burst forth in speech, clearly understandable to the audience, and with a volume several times greater than the original tones issuing from the phonograph. As Mr. Grace moved the pick-up transmitter or electrical "ear" away from the horn, the speech from the loud speakers would cease, and the audience again would hear the unintelligible speech of the "gibberish."

Developed in Laboratories.

The modern "robot" demonstrated by Grace, with electrical facilities of "long-distance" telephone lines to understand a language unintelligible to human beings, was developed entirely in the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and by no means a finished product. The ordinary human being would be able to understand the language "manufactured" by the device, if it is not too much accustomed to it since childhood.

Questioned last night as to the significance of the invention, Gen. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the Army, declared it "extremely promising," although "still in the experimental stage," and by no means a finished product. He said it is impossible at this time to make any definite predictions as to its uses in time of war.

In the course of his talk Grace described other inventions perfected in the Bell telephone laboratories. He explained the loading coil and telephone amplifier devices used in the local and long-distance telephone lines of the country. These devices, he said, make "long-distance" telephone conversations possible by cable over wires no larger than an ordinary pen. Under the old method, copper wires nearly the size of the pencil were used in pole lines to secure the same results.

Shows Artificial Larynx.

He described and demonstrated the artificial larynx, developed by the laboratories, which enables people who have lost their larynxes through surgical operations to talk again. Grace said a new telephone receiver invented for teaching the deaf were developed by the laboratories for purely humanitarian purposes.

The latter device has five miniature individual receivers with contact pins upon which the deaf person places his thumb and fingers. The incoming electrical current from the transmitter of the teaching instructor is electrically filtered into five frequency bands suited to each receiver. Whenever a particular word is spoken, there is a definite rhythm or sequence of the vibrations in the five receivers which the deaf person feels through the contact pins.

Besides the Secretary of War, the chief signal officer of the Army and the director of naval communications, yesterday's demonstration was witnessed by Maj. Gen. B. H. Cheadham, quartermaster general of the Army; Maj. Gen. J. E. Peche, chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. F. H. Pope, assistant quartermaster general; Assistant Secretary of War Charles B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War Trubus Davidson, Col. Hanson Brand and John W. Childress, public utility commissioners; Col. J. E. Hemphill and Maj. O. S. Albright, of the Signal Corps, and O. H. Caldwell, of the Federal Radio Commission.

Kieffner Estate \$14,000.

Bernard Kieffner, who died February 5, left an estate valued at about \$44,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by his brother, George B. Kieffner, who is named executor in the will. The estate includes the home at 835 Rittenhouse street northwest. The deceased was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Kieffner and a son, Richard G. Kieffner, who are the only heirs.

W. R. & E. NET JANUARY INCOME TOTALS \$45,485

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Work Chapter, American Institute of Banking, which will be given tonight. The sales of ordinary life insurance for the first month of 1928 compare favorably with the records of last January, according to William Montgomery, president Acacia Mutual Life Association, who said yesterday that the figures, compiled by the Life Insurance Research Bureau showed a total volume of \$609,228,000, was sold in the United States in January by reporting American and Canadian companies. This is a gain of 1 per cent over the action of January, 1927.

## RADIO MACHINE ACTS LIKE ELECTRICAL BRAIN



Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., demonstrating the instrument which makes radio messages secret. Left to right—Maj. O. S. Albright, U. S. Signal Corps; Mr. Grace and Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer.

## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Davila.

Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone, wife of the representative from Illinois, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

The First Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation, Mr. William B. Macaulay, who has been visiting in the South for some time, will return the first of next week.

Gen. John J. Pershing sailed yesterday on the Olympic for England.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn will entertain Tuesday afternoon at a tea in honor of Miss Hester Ann L. Fevre.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William E. Kimball have issued invitations for a tea this afternoon after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Francis Berger Moran entertained last evening at dinner at the Carlton in honor of the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Sami Pasha. Her other guests were M. Maurice Capitaine, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Albion, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hudgins, Mrs. Horace Greely MacFarland, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Maj. A. J. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Junkin and Mr. Moran McConline.

Countess Piercy, who has been the guest of the Minister of Roumania and Mme. Jeanne Cretziano, sailed yesterday for Europe.

Mrs. Frank B. Freyer will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock for the last time until after Easter.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her guest, Mme. Groult, wife of the former Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Jr., will entertain at a musicale at her home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the artists will be Miss Helen Marsh, who will sing, and Mr. Frederick Bristol, who will play several selections on the piano.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. Cunliffe-Owen, with their daughter, Miss Katherine Cunliffe-Owen, will sail for Europe on the Adriatic today.

Miss Julia D. Strong has closed her house on the Adriatic for an indefinite stay abroad.

Mrs. John C. Fremont will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive again informally the Saturdays in March.

Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening for her brother, Mr. Bailey Williamson, at her home in the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. William Alden Smith, wife of former Senator Smith, of Michigan, has arrived from her home in Detroit and is a guest at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Charles LeFevre and Miss Hester Ann LeFevre went yesterday to Lancaster, Pa., to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Wintner. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Dumont, who have been passing some time at their home in Lancaster County, Pa., have returned to Washington.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Pettyjohn, wife of Mr. Lewis Julian Pettyjohn, of the Farm Relief Board, entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday at the Burlington Hotel. Among the guests were Mrs. Julia Nolan Hay, Mrs. W. C. Lansdon, of California; Mrs. John S. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. P. Cole, Mrs. George E. Denmark, Mrs. John D. Hird, Mrs. Samuel E. Forman, Mrs. Rufus Clark, Mrs. James Rose, Mrs. J. Thomas Kelley, Jr., Mrs. P. W.

Women's City Club Tea.

Dr. A. Frances Foye will be hostess at the tea given by the Women's City Club tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock at the clubhouse, 22 Jackson place. Members of the hospitality committee will assist. A musical program will be given. Club members have been invited.

Additional patrons to the three concerts which will be given by the Elena

## CHARLES NAMED DIRECT AIRCRAFT MODEL TOURNAMENT

Tentative Plans Include Selection of Miss Sybil Baker as Secretary.

THREE TRIPS OFFERED BY WASHINGTON POST

Medals Also Will Be Given to Winners of Contest in the District of Columbia.

Tentative plans for the District of Columbia Miniature Aircraft Tournament for 1928 were launched yesterday at the District Building by the committee in charge of the tournament plans, of which Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, former head of the Army Air Service, is chairman. Mr. George W. Lewis is vice chairman. Miss Sybil Baker, director of the Community Center Department of the public schools, under the auspices of which the tournament is to be held, was elected secretary of the committee.

Porter Adams, of the National Aeronautical Association, was named chairman of the committee on awards; Lawrence E. Williams, chairman of the aviation committee, Washington Board of Trade, was named chairman of the finance committee; Carl Schory, chairman of the committee to select judges; Paul Edward Garber, curator of the Smithsonian Institution, technical adviser; Miss Bess Schreiner, chairman of the committee on publicity.

Taliaferro Honorary Chairman.

Commissioner Sidney Taliaferro is honorary chairman of the tournament. Gen. Patrick read a letter from The Washington Post, offering three trips to the National Airplane Model Contest to be held in Detroit, under the auspices of The American Boy, in June, as prizes in the local contests. The Post also offered gold, silver and bronze medals to the various winners. This letter was turned over to the committee on awards for acceptance or rejection.

Boys who have joined the Airplane Model League America through the coupon printed in The Washington Post, will be eligible to compete in the various events of the tournament to be staged by the local committee under the auspices of the Community Center department of the public schools.

A mass meeting of boys will be held at Central High School auditorium next Saturday night at which time there will be a lecture on "Model Aeronautics," by Paul Edward Garber. Plans for the tournament will be outlined and a demonstration of flying indoor models will be given. Every boy in the public schools will be notified and asked to be present.

Post Supplies the Kits.

The Washington Post will continue to supply kits for making the standard baby R. O. G. plane, which conforms to specifications required in the local tournament.

While it will be possible for any boy to enter the local tournament, it is necessary that every boy competing for the trophy to be given by The Washington Post be a member of the Airplane Model League of America. Plans for the tournament will be outlined and a demonstration of flying indoor models will be given. Every boy in the public schools will be notified and asked to be present.

Both outdoor and indoor contests will be getting ready, boys. Sign the coupon now.

Capital Tourists Name Beauty Queen

Miss Betty Hornbaker has been selected queen of the District of Columbia Tourist Society, representing it in the pageant to be held at St. Petersburg, Fla., on February 28, in which beauties from each State, Cuba and Hawaii will compete.

The pageant will be held at the Washington Hotel, which will attend the pageant and the accompanying festivities.

Attendants for the District queen, who will parade with her on a float representing "Justice," are Marie Tessler, festival queen of 1927; Lincolet Hurrell and Betty Tessler, all of this city. Charles Connor, organizer and first president of the District of Columbia Tourist Society, will be one of the honor guests at a banquet to be given by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce on the evening of February 28. On the following night a coronation ball will be held.

Gifts Made Charity In Will by Woman

Mrs. Bessie Schneider, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Johanna Schneider, who died February 17, is given \$1,000 in her mother-in-law's will filed yesterday in Probate Court. The Concordia Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest, and the German Orphan asylum are each given \$250, and the Ruppert Home is given \$100. With the exception of certain jewelry and the personal and household effects the balance of the proceeds, and the remaining fifth is to be held in trust for the benefit of a granddaughter, Rosamaine Schneider.

## AIR CHAIRMAN



MAJ. GEN. MASON M. PATRICK, U. S. A., RETIRED.

Former Head of the Army Air Service, who has been named as chairman of the committee in charge of the District of Columbia Miniature Aircraft Tournament for 1928.

## UNIONS FILE PROTEST ON WORK BY POLICE

Taking Outside Jobs Others Need, Dougherty, Hesse and Watson Are Told.

Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty, Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, and Fire Chief George S. Watson yesterday received from Frank J. Coleman, secretary of the Central Labor Union, the protest of that body against firemen and policemen doing other than their official work for compensation.

The protest was a reflection of the unemployment situation, the union men raising the objection at this time because of scarcity of jobs.

The letter said that labor unions had supported firemen in the past in their struggle for the two-plant system, but that they stood for increased pay for policemen and firemen now, but that they thought they should be compensated for such support by policemen and firemen not taking jobs that union men might otherwise get, and especially cutting pay rates by working for less than the union scale.

Police regulation against outside work when it interfered with police efficiency, but that it is not capable of enforcement because proof has to be made in each case that the policeman's outside work impairs his police efficiency.

He added that many attempts had been made to enforce in the Police Department such a rule as that asked for by the labor organization, but the corporation counsel has always blocked them with adverse opinions.

## Play Tournament To Conclude Tonight

Finals in the community centers one-act play tournament will be played tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Western High School. The finalists are "The Jest of Hahala," by the Cleveland Park Players; "The Girl," by the Towns Players; "The Valiant," by the Towns Community Players, and "Poor Old Jim," by the Woodlithian Players.

Judges for the finals are Charles B. Degees, of the Evening Star; Paul McGee, of the Daily News; Lee Somers, of the Washington Herald; John D. Daly, of The Washington Post, and Frank Baer, of the Washington Times.

Seventeen one-act plays have been presented during the course of the tournament.

Better getting ready, boys. Sign the coupon now.

## Woman Found Dead On Street Identified

The woman killed on M street southeast, between Eighth and Ninth streets, yesterday night, was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Traynor, 55 years old, of 1214 Eleventh street southeast, an employee of the Washington Herald.

She was found lying on the sidewalk, a sou-in-law, with whom she made her home, made the identification at the morgue.

Norman Maxwell, colored, 41 years old, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Traynor, was held for the action of the grand jury following a coroner's inquest.

\$25,000 Sought in Suit.

William H. Allen, administrator of the estate of his deceased son, Donald L. Allen, an electrician, filed suit yesterday in Circuit Court against the Washington Terminal Co. to recover \$25,000 damages for his death.

According to the declaration filed for the administrator, the electrician was killed by a locomotive in the roundhouse yard on August 17, 1927.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

Adriatic, on Mediterranean cruise. Breidick, for Rotterdam. Celtic, for Liverpool. Finland, for Helsinki. Minnetonka, for London. Saturnia, for Patras. Saugus, for Salford.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

George Washington, from Bremen, due at Pier 4, Hoboken, Saturday.

Berlin, from Bremen, due at Pier 42, North River, Saturday.

La Bourdonnais, from Bordeaux, due at Pier 69, North River, Sunday.

Leviathan, from Southampton, due at Pier 84, North River, Monday.

Carmania, from Liverpool, due at Pier 56, North River, Monday.

Alemania, from Southampton, due at Pier 54, North River, Monday.

Berengaria, from Southampton, due at Pier 54, North River, Tuesday.

President Harding, from Genoa, due at Pier 4, Hoboken, Tuesday.

Westphalia, from Hamburg, due at Pier 60, North River, Tuesday.

Alberts, from Liverpool, due at Pier 60, North River, Tuesday.

United States, from Copenhagen, due at Pier 7, North River, Wednesday.

American Farmer, from London, due at Pier 7, North River, Wednesday.

Cameronia, from Glasgow, due at Pier 56, North River, Friday.

Laurentia, from Mediterranean cruise, due at Pier 60, North River, Friday.

Roanoke, from Havre, due at Pier 57, North River, Friday.

Patris, from Marseilles, due at Pier 31st street, Brooklyn, Friday.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION BACKS SCHOOL POOL

Reverses Decision on Plans for McKinley High, After Hearing Col. Grant.

## PLAYGROUND IS PROMISED

The Board of Education yesterday withdrew its objection to construction of a swimming pool on the grounds of the new McKinley High School, at First and R streets northeast, following an extensive conference between school officials and Col. U. S. Grant 8d at the Franklin Administration Building.

It was indicated that the board only consented to reverse the stand after assurance had been received that the National Park and Planning Commission would acquire several lots in the vicinity of the school, which would become available to school children for play purposes.

One of the original plans for the school, completion of the pool has been held up by protests of citizens organizations in the vicinity of the site, and the McKinley group of much needed playground space.

Following emphatic opposition on the part of the McKinley Alumni Association, the Board of Education itself went on record against inclusion of the pool in the building plan. Work on the construction ceased almost immediately, although it was estimated that \$20,000 had been spent on the project.

Copies of the board's reversal were forwarded yesterday to Senator Warren, of the Senate appropriations committee, the District Commissioners and Col. Grant. The action was taken in anticipation that the board's change of front would influence members of Congress in authorizing completion of the pool. Comptroller General McCall, it is understood, has refused to make funds already appropriated available, until such authorization is given.

Following the conference yesterday between Col. Grant and his staff, and the building and grounds committee of the Board of Education, the entire board membership was polled by Secretary Harry O. Howe, who dispatched messengers to their homes and offices.

All voted for the reversal, with the exception of President Charles F. Caruana, who was out of town. Maj. Gary Brown and Maj. Malaffay participated with Col. Grant in the conference.

## Dr. Ballou Leaves For Boston Meeting

Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou left Washington last night for Boston, where he will participate in the annual sessions of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, opening there tomorrow. Assistant Superintendent Stephen E. Kramer will leave this morning.

Dr. Ballou was the first to leave the city of some score of school officials authorized to attend the Boston conference. He will be accompanied by Superintendent of the Board of Education, Assistant Superintendent Robert L. Haycock, in charge of elementary schools, will serve as acting superintendent during the absence of Dr. Ballou.

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## Wilson Explains Traction Merger

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be impossible to withdraw the buses without the consent of the Public Utilities Commission, and that from a business standpoint it would be foolish to discontinue the service.

Wilson agreed with William G. McCado that it is within the powers of Congress to broaden the powers of the local Public Utilities Commission so as to give it control of the consolidated lines and to extend the District line, and thereby create a metropolitan area within which one uniform fare would be charged. He and McCado were of the opinion that such an increase of power to the local authority is before the approval of the neighboring States.

Wilson declared that he had entered into a study of local merger possibilities and the promotion of the present scheme in a spirit of adventure, and in the public interest. He stated that he had acted independently and not as a representative of the North American Co., of which he is a member of the board of directors and a large stockholder.

There was an almost universal demand for a merger of the local traction companies, Wilson said, and retiring from business to make his home in Washington, the possibilities here intrigued him in the interests of the public, and not from selfish motives.

## Has Handled Thirty Mergers

He stated that he has handled 30 large mergers, but that none were so difficult to handle as this one. He declared that nobody in Washington seems to have any particular authority in municipal affairs, and that in "this hit or miss" government reservation scheme," nobody seems to be "the boss."

In the last twenty years, he pointed out, more than 100 bills have been introduced in the Congress to broaden the powers of the local traction companies, and that in none of them have the companies themselves been consulted. The favorite "pascal" plan, which Wilson said, has been to dispose of the properties of the street railway companies, without ever consulting the owners.

Fleaharty Wants Citizens' Views.

In addition to Wilson, who was accompanied by William G. McCado, the subcommittee yesterday heard Ralph B. Fleaharty, people's counsel, who was representing the people of Washington at the merger of the Public Utilities Commission next Wednesday.

Fleaharty stated that he did not want to go before the commission to present his own personal views, but wants to ascertain the views of the citizens of Washington in regard to the merger.

The subcommittee is composed of Jesse O. Atkins, president of the District of Columbia Association, chairman; Gibbs L. Baker, A. K. Shipke, Karl C. Loos, Raymond M. Florence, S. B. Hoge, Ernest G. Walker and Ralph W. Hoge, all of whom are extensive study of the merger plan, and plans to make an examination of the public utilities law to determine exactly to what extent the consolidated company would be controlled.

## Fleaharty, on Radio, Asks Merger Views of Citizens

Ralph B. Fleaharty, people's counsel, last night broadcast from station WRRF a request to the public to send him their views on the proposed merger of traction facilities. He wishes to determine the state of public opinion before he passes government money into an extensive study of the merger plan, and plans to make an examination of the public utilities law to determine exactly to what extent the consolidated company would be controlled.

By Ernest Henderson

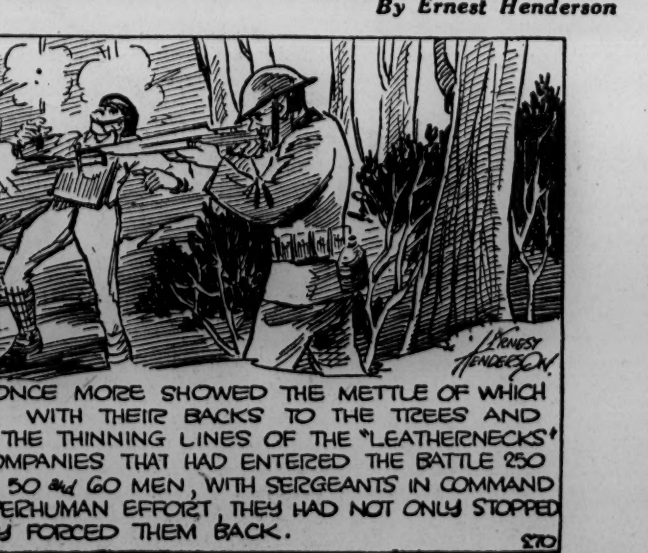
## OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

THE MAZINES, WORN OUT FROM NIGHTS OF SLEEP-LESSNESS AND VIGILANCE AGAINST MACHINE GUN FIRE STRAIGHTENED THEIR LINES AND PREPARED FOR THE IMPENDING GERMAN ATTACK. THE MAZINES WERE FIGHTING ON SHEER NERVE. THE ATTACK CAME, JUST AS THE GERMAN OFFICER PREDICTED.

THE ORDERS WERE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL COSTS, THAT THE UTMOST LOSSES IN MEN MUST BE ENDURED. BELLEAU WOOD AND BOURESHES HAD TO BE REGAINED—BUT THE DEPLETED LINES OF THE MAZINES HELD.

## The Counter-Attack Against Bourshes.

THE WEARY MAZINES ONCE MORE SHOWED THE METTLE OF WHICH THEY WERE MADE. WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE TREES AND BOULDER OF THE WOOD, THE THINNING LINES OF THE "LEATHERNECKS" REPULSED THE ATTACK. COMPANIES THAT HAD ENTERED THE BATTLE 250 STRONG HAD DWINDLED TO 50 AND 60 MEN, WITH SERGEANTS IN COMMAND OF MANY OF THEM. BY SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, THEY HAD NOT ONLY STOPPED THE GERMAN BUT ACTUALLY FORCED THEM BACK.



## HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The emancipation proclamation was signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1863.
  2. The Hague is in Holland.
  3. John Adams was the second President of the United States.
  4. The phrase partly quoted is "When the cat's away the mice will play."
  5. Ophelia is a character in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."
  6. Francis Marion Crawford was an American novelist born in Italy, who wrote "Via Crucis," "In the Palace of the King," and "Mr. Isaac."
  7. Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley are the three Presidents of the United States who have been assassinated.
  8. Pig grass is made from the liver of fat geese.
  9. John Keats was an English poet.
  10. Helen of Troy was the beautiful woman in legend of whom the Trojan war was undertaken.
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